"THANK YOU" FUND

Princesa Elizabeth attended a dinner given in London's

Target figure for the Fund is £2,000,000. The money is

Guildhall to mark the launching of the Lord Mayor's National

to be used to build a London hostel for overseas students in

gratitude for the food parcels received by Britons from the

Commonwealth and the United States. Photo shows: Princess

Elizabeth smiles gally as she arrives for the dinner. She car-

the Lord Mayor, Sir Frederick Rowland,-(A.P. Photo).

Lao Kay, French Indo-China, March 30.

Rogert Simonnot, 23-year-old sergeant from

Dijon, France, told today now 30 French sol-

diers and 60 natives withstood an unrelent-

ing five-day attack by 1,200 Communist

tillery from the Vietminh and Chinese Com-

munist troops crumpled the walls of the an-

cient Fort Phalu on the border, and the de-

fenders fought 30 miles through jungles to

Lao Kay, keystone of the French defences in

Only Simonnot and 10 com- and be followed by a bugler led

rades—some of them wounded charge which usually would be

troops before they abandoned their post.

At the end of the fifth day mortar and heavy ar-

ries a bouquet of roses and carnations. Left (half hidden) is

Thanksgiving Fund.

Indo-China.

marked by screaming Viet-

minh attacks and the Chinese

tactics by which masses of at-

ing forces by sheer weight of

numbers and without regard

Simonnot said in a quiet voice.

they requested help but the

relief party was unable to fight

its way to the fort. The de-

fenders were forced to wait for

Although the battle took place

more tuan a month ago the young

rergeant still shows signs of the

ordeal. There was weariness in

his voice as he recalled fanation

Victininh charges into the barbed

wire which surrounded the fort

and the hourly, shellings which

to their own casualties.

each dreaded attack.

-Communists' "human sea"

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FOREIGN SHIPS HELD NATIONALISTS

Hong Kong steamer among latest to be seized

Taipeh, March 30. At least four or five ships flying foreign flags are being detained by the Nationalists.

Restrictions on water supply

Further restrictions on the supply of fresh water were announced by the Director of Public Works yesterday.

Beginning from April 4 the daily hours of supply to all districts will be from, 6.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 5.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Statement on Macao incident

Lisbon, March- 30. The Portuguese Government, in a communique issued here has accused Chinese Communist patrol boats of violating Portuguese territorial waters near the Portuguese colony of Macao on March 6.

sion of the incident given earlier effort to get his ship back. by the Chinese Communist news agency, according to which Portuguesa troops opened fire on two of the Chinese crew of the Swaltroops opened warning tire with chief officer and another man. -machine-guns-when-one-of-three | both_Chineso.-Communist patrol bonts in the area approached up to 00 feet of the Portuguese island of Coloane, opposite Macao.

The Communist patrol boats immediately opened fire analyst houses in Colpane. After an exchange of fire lasting three minutes, the Communist patrol boats withdrew in the direction of Canton, the communique added.

Red casualties

"Nobody was injured on the Portuguese side but it seems that people were injured on the Communist said," the communique

The communique said the incident occurred after a Chinese Communist patrol boat had been observed "persecuting" a Nationalist boat salling in front Coloane island.

The Nationalist boat stopped by the island's quay. Meanwhile, two more Communist patrol boats joined the first one and ordered the boats and junks to get away to let the patrol boats approach the persecuted ship.

"As this was evident violation of Portuguese territorial waters the Portuguese authorities determined not to allow the persecuted boat to be taken away by force. Warning shots were then fired when one of the Communist patrol boats approached within 60 feet of the island.—Reuter.

At 0500 GMT (2 p.m. HKBT) the separation to the South of Kyushu , is deepening and moving ENE. The anticyclone covering North Japan, and the adjacent seas is moving Eastwards. Today's Forecast:-Light Boutherly winds, Fair and warm, with coastal fogpatches (mainly in the mosning."

PRINCESS HELPS START

The latest to be seized, according to information

No. 34550.

Navigation Company of Hong Kong. The steamer, which flies the British flag, was ap-

munist ownership; the former Norwegian steamer Unita flying the Panamaniae flag and owned by Wallem and Company of Hong Kong, and the Panamanian Jregistered ateamer Swallow of 560 tons.

The Unita, whose master is Norwegian Captain John Olsen, ner. The CSU, China's largest has, been under detention since and most influential labour body, about February 20. Amoy'on January 17 and escort- Kong to switch allegiance in ed by a Nationalist warship to favour of the new regime. It has Kaohsiung.

Her master, Captain William D. nese personnel on board British Gordon, 40, of Aldeburgh, Suffolk, steamers operating from Hong England, was confined for a month | Kong are CSU members. aboard the ship, then allowed to visit Hong Kong. He returned The communique denied a ver- | here a couple of days ago in an | 000 members. The organisation,

Thirty-four of the 36 members patrol boats, "on the high sens." low were removed ashore and the It declared that Portuguese thip is now in the charge of the

Moller ship

Chinese Naval circles are of Moller, missing since she salted CSU members. from Hong Kong more than a month ago may have hit a Not molested lost, adds United Press. However, the opinion was mere speculation.

venture was most active in run- | ship cards-bearing the picture | ning the Nationalist blockade into of the founder. General Yan Fu. |Swatow and Amoy. Others were formerly a staunch Kuomintang of the opinion the ship's crew supporter but now collaborating with the radio scaled by the as head of the CSU. Reds due to some infraction of

5,000-ton Caduceus was either emembership identification. owned or about to be sold to the Reds when it sailed into Kao-

hslung early in February; Captain R. H. Conway has been summoned by the court at Knohailing in the first phase of the inquiry in which the Nationalist volver and daggers entered the Government is offering the agents first floor of 157. Reclamation of Wallem & Company of Hong Litreet, Yaumati, at 10 n.m. yes-Kong an opportunity to refute terday and robbed the occupants wer. the Government's contention. The of the flat of more than \$700 Governor's office said it could not in eash and jewellery. foretell when the hearing would be concluded....Associated Press and United Press.

Fate of Caduceus

(By Our Harbour Reporter) Speculation is rife in Hong Kong over the fate of the ss.

received here, is the steamer Tai Chung Shan owned by the old-established Taiping Steam

parently soized near: Communist-held Amoy on March 23 or March 24 and is believed to have been taken to Quemoy, nearby Nationalist island defence outpost.

Three foreign ships are be- | Authoritative shipping sources ing detained at Kaohslung disclosed last evening that the (Takao) in South Western Tal. Chinese seamen were recruited wan. They are the British in the Colony, This has provokfreighter Caduceus, which the ed speculation as to which of the Nationalists allege had passed only two labour organisations in or was about to pass to Com- the Colony-the Chinese Seamen's Union and the Hong Kong Seamen's Union—the * arrested seamen belong.

Hitherto, it has been a matter of conjecture. The arrested men cannot be identified here. Both unions are at present

working under the Five Star banner. The CSU, China's largest and most influential labour body, was the third Nationalist-controlled establishment in Hong The Swallow was seized near trolled establishment in Hong 22,000 members in the Colony alone. The majority of the Chi-

> The HKSU, which has been leftist all along, has less than 10,according to well-informed sources, has been operating more actively since British recognition, of the Communist Government. Meanwhile, it membership is gradually in-

In an official statement last evening, a spokesman of the CSU Hong Kong Office declared that according to recent information reaching the Colony from Taipeh the Chinese seamen concerned in the opinion that the Edith the Caduceus incident are not

He disclosed that Chinese crev on foreign ships calling at Na-Officially the Chinese Navy Lionalist ports have so far not insists it has no knowledge of the been molested when it was found steamer which until her' last that they possessed CSU membermight be held incommunicado with the Communists at Peking

There had been several instances where seamen were . It was learned that a military searched. They were consequentcourt has opened a hearing into ly instructed to obtain another the Nationalist claims that the identity card in lieu of their CSU

.Three men armed with a re-

the French were helpless to ans-Simonnot sald an attack would start with an artillery barrage

Nairobi raised to status

the Chinese seamen who were across the swampy site 50-odd reported to be the cause of the years ago, today watched the arrest of the British freighter in Talwan.

In Talwan.

To which seamen's Union do

The swampy site 50-odd the since 1928.

Since 1928.

The growth of the colony, drove hundreds of African strikers out of town here today after years ago a comparatively unto the police, had been attacked known part of the Dark Conwith sticks and stones.

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Nairobi, March 30. [what they had achieved since Pioncers who can remember 1900 was "surely remarkable." Caducaus and the identity of elephant herds thundering It was his fourth visit to Nairobi

Yesterially in the morphing.

Yesterially in the morphing is elected for the enterprise and initiative of the enterprise and enterprise

-survived the ordeal that was stopped on the barbed wire. The first night the rebel forces tried to break through four times Next morning a French wire repair party found 35 mangled night. men draped over the wire, three tackers overwhelm the defend- of them still alive. French .forces .with .their

semi-trained, and possibly politically unreliable. Victnam ullies The defence bastion had only a at any time may be called upon to fight the first great delaying few light mortars and some auaction in the battle for contomatic weapons and rifles to detrol of the whole of South East fend itself against heavy mortar Asia. adds a Reuter report! and artillery and small arms fire, from Balgon. The defenders of Phalu said

Already the trickle of supplies 'ammunition, weapons and in- vote of confidence a little later in structors which has been reach- the session.—Associated Press. ing the Communist-led Victminh insurgents is reported to be changing to a constant stream. Meanwhile, 700,000 Chinese Communist regular troops completed concentrations (within one) day's mechanised march of the Northern frontier of Annam.

activity, particularly in Suigon itself, is compelling the French Command to deploy troops, on local defence duty and as reinforcements to the Vietnam security forces. These forces could more usefully employed in tending the "pacification zone" in the Hanoi area or strengthening Chinese frontier. - United

LADYSMITH

HUKS ON RAMPAGE

Manila, March 30. Armed pro - Communist Hukbalahap guerillas sacked and burned a town within 40 miles of Manila today in the climax of a two-day "anniversary"-uprising in which at least 60 persons were reported killed.

The outlawed peasant army made a series of raids in four Luzon Provinces. Press reports put the death toll at 60 and said many others were wounded in fighting growing out their management of their acof "celebration" of the eighth anniversary of the formation of

the Hukbalahaps. A band of 300 guerillas raided the town of Tanauan, 37 municipal building and Con-

1,000 outlaws were reported at were not on strike. San Pablo, 43 miles South East of with the management will take Manila. An officer and four place today. ed killed.

Army takes over The Philippines Army has been ordered to take over the as Communist-led Hukbalahaps continued to deal out death and destruction in night-time raided In Central Luzon, adds Assoclated Press.

out a declaration of emergency their demand. Numbering more pression job to the armed forces. | dustry. Brigadier / General Alberto Ramos, Constabulary chief who has been under fire for fallure of his Constabulary to suppress the Huks, revealed on his return from a conference at MBaguio with President Elpidio Quirino, that the Army had been ordered to take over from the Constabulary tomorrow morning.

In the meantime, Ramos said, both Army and Constabulary reinforcements have been rushed into the area North East, East and South East of Manila in an effort to forestall further. Huk raids tonight.—United Press and

London, March 30. Minister | Clement Attlee's Socialist Government decided on Thursday to carry on, despite a surprise defeat in the House of Commons.

For two hours and 20 minutes on Thursday morning, the Cabinet, held an inquest on the 283-257 vote against the Government in Commons on Wednesday the

Then it agreed a qualified Government Informant reported, that it would reased the defeat as one of a "technical" nature on a minor | point, and not one calling for the Govern ment's resignation. Mr. Attlee was expected to ex-

plain the government's decision to the House on Thursday after-He is expected to "demand" a

NINE KILLED, IN HOSPITAL FIRE Philadelphia, March 30.

male ' patients some strapped in their beds-died last night as choking fumes from a Increasing Vietminh terrorist busement fire filled upper rooms of a private sanatorium. A fireman and at least other patients, both men and women, were felled by fumes in in wing of the Belle Vista sanatorium for convalescent, senile, nervous and mental cases. Associated Press

Correspondence.

. Shanghai evacuation plan. Barclay's Bridge:

More workers agree to abide by Dairy Farm decision

The China Motor Bus Company workers yesterday informed the management that they would accept the Dairy Farm extra living allowance award of \$30 a month in settlement of their original demand of \$90 a month.

The bus workers are the second body of utility workers, after the Hong Kong Electric workers, to accept the pattern of the Dairy Farm Arbitration award for settlement of their special allowance claim.

ceptance on Wednesday. Acceptance by the Hong Kong Tram workers of the same settlement has been delayed over a miles South of Manils, early minor difference. The men had today. They attacked the agreed upon acceptance in principle but objected to a condition stabulary barracks and set fire in the Company's offer that for to the town's market area be. those workers who were not at fore raiding homes. The public work the whole of January due market and 200 homes were re. to the tram stoppage; would be ported burned out and fire paid on a pro rate basis only. They day that all State-owned grain damage was estimated at more felt that there should be no dif- was being brought under ferentiation, since they maintain unified central control in order At the same time, a band of that they were locked out and to alleviate the famine which

tacking the municipal building at | Further discussion on this point provinces.

of the men are in favour of ac- tons of grain. Internal security of the Islands ceptance, "since anything better can hardly be expected, and one might as well be realistic." some of them put it.

Dock workers The move is being made with- when the dock workers put up

since plans had been made for than 12,000, they are the largest some time to give the Huk sup- body of workers in a single in-So far only the Royal Naval Dockyard workers have put for ward a demand for an extra living allowance. The workers is

the commercial docks were to

decided to await the result of the currency. Dairy Farm Arbitration. The Royal Navai Dockyar would, it is understood, have to seek the authority of the Admiralty before any change in pay or allowance can be made. Meanwhile, the I Hong Kong ederation of Employers, which

proceedings. The discussions were believed dered Government_statement. to have be centred on the Dairy Farm Arbitration award and its repercussions on local industry quantities of grain are now in as a whole, and also to decide on government hands." It said that a common line of action in meeting labour demands for an extra other personnel the Government

employees section of the Union vinces which are known to be of (Employees in Foreign Service, experiencing famine conditions. it was learnt that about 20 cmployees of the Hotel had recelyed dismissal notice effective as nouncement of the centralisation from May 1, and a meeting is programme indicates there had planned of tonight to protest to been considerable maladministrathe management against the dis- tion on the part of local promissal. No reason was given by vincial authorities in connection the management for the dismissal, with grain collections.--United

Peking moves to alleviate

San Francisco, March 30. Peking Radio announced towas reported rampant in 12

tamine

At the same time the Peking-Constabulary troops were report- Other utility workers have not controlled press claimed there in yet committed themselves de- really no food supply problem finitely to acceptance of the same this year" because the Governsettlement, though the majority ment has a surplus of 5,500,000

The radio broadcast a Peking report which was not attributed to any source declaring the grain centralisation programme will help ensure adequate supplies Difficulties are expected to arise for the people and the army.

The programme will be under the direction of the Finance Ministry because grain collections represent taxes. The grain will be used for troops, Government personnel, students, famino relief; disabled soldiers and local expenses in connection with the water conservation programme. Any remainder will be marketed have followed suit, when it was in order to recall the excessive

Surplus claimed

The radio also broadcast an editorial from the Peking "Kwangming Daily News," organ of the fellow-travelling Demoincludes all the large employers cratic League, which tried to of labour in the Colony including pour cold water over the famino the utility concerns, met yester- reports, Observers here believe day afternoon, but a complete this to be merely the brainchild news blackout was imposed on the of some over; enthusiastic propagandist rather than a const-

The paper claimed that "huge lafter supplying the troops and living allowance that might still will have 5,500,000 tons i surplus. It reported surpluses in From the Hong Kong Hotel Klangsi and Hunan-two pro-

Observers here believe the an-





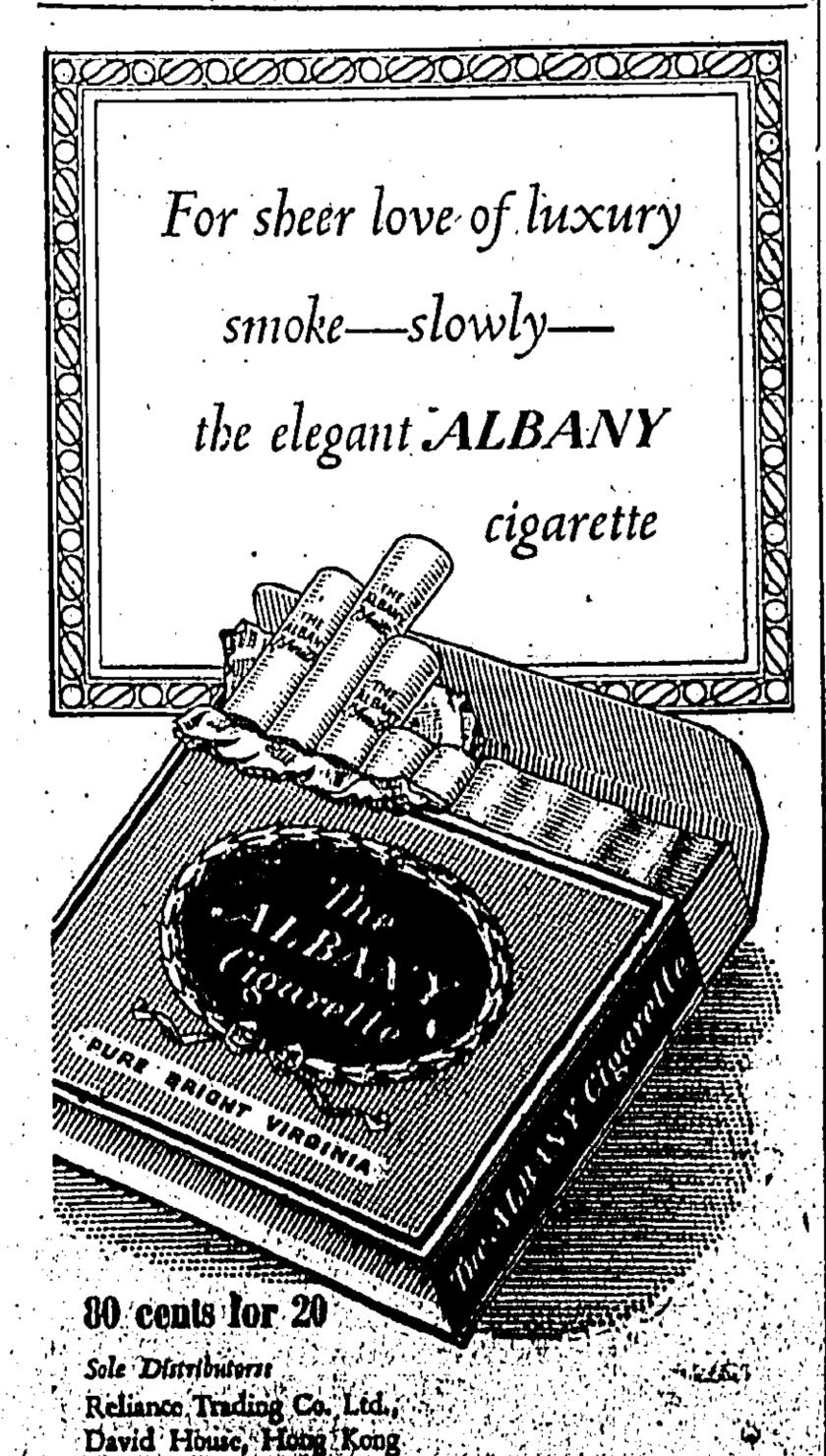
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Counsel's question brings tears from complainant in Sun Fo paternity case

Nancy Nyi, complainant in the Sun For paternity cate, broke down and cried in the course of Her testimony in the resumed hearing of the summonses at Central yesterday.

"Witness must note," said her Counsel Mr. M. A. da Silva, "that certain unpleasant questions must be put which may be of some amusement to certain people present here. Nevertheless, these questions are essential to my

conduct of the case." The incident arose the the stage when Mr. da Silva was nttempting to bring out evidence to show the paternity of Lily Sun, alias Sun Joan Sun, aged 13.

Nancy Nyl had told the court that she became pregnant for the second time in July 1935. Mr. da Silva: "Did you have

uny sexual intercourse with hisone other than Dr. Sun Fo?

very much," she said.

Birth certificate

dld not bear the name of either ness said, "was increased to \$600 herself or Sun Fo. She said she with the extra \$100 as expenses asked Sun Fo'if it was necessary towards the nursing of Lily." to have the parents' name in- Hearing was at this stage udchuded in the birth certificate to journed to April 14 'nt 2.30 'p.m which Sun Fo was alleged to when Nancy Nyi will continue to have replied: "Yes, sure." give evidence.

the child delivered by 'Dr.

child, Lily Sun, was delivered by tenance, withess said that from reasons advanced by the Hon. China by UNRRA, after their of the Red Cross Society of of 1935 the amount had been vocated increase in income tax is China, 363 Avenue Haig. Dr. \$1,000 a month. She received a tantamount to a vote of no con- quit after being paid off. Sun Fo visited her, she claimed letter from Bun Fo, witness indence" in the Government, and after the birth of Lily and was claimed, saying that he was re- under a more democratic system local charter for deep-sea fishing, very pleased. "He remarked that ducing the amount to \$500 a would have resulted in the down- the frawlers were to be laid up the child (Lily) resembled him month owing to "hard times" fall of the Government. The at Tsun Wan. They are now and asked witness to "econo- Unofficials would be completely riding at anchor in the Yaumati misc." In the letter, Nancy Nyl justified if they resigned in Bloc Typhoon Anchorage... Witness then told the Court for \$1,000-the amount for the to participate in this travesty of that she drew Sun Fo's attention months of July and August 1935. democratic procedure, to the birth certificate of her first | The amount \$500 a month daughter saying that the docu- was maintained witness said, which she claimed was until March 1936 when Lily was registered by Sun Fo himself, born, "The amount then," wit-

HK Fire Insurance Co. annual meeting

Net premium income for 1949 of \$4,144,913, being 18.82 per cent above that of the previous year, and a record high in the history of the Company, was announced at the 77th annual meeting of the Hong Kong, Fire Insurance Company Limited yesterday.

losses, including full provision for all known outstanding fire claims, amounted to \$2,448,-691; and commission and expenses of management were \$1,582,540.

The meeting approved the is a state of affairs which must payment of a dividend of \$11 | inevitably occur from time to time shareholders, and cent bonus, based on

salary, to the staff, Reviewing the business of the year, the Chairman, Mr. D. F Landale, said:

"The results of our operations have taken an upward trend and our premium income shows an increase over the previous year of \$656,415 or 18.82 per cent. This is the highest figure to which we have yet attained. A comparison between the ratios in the underwriting account for the year under review and 1948 reveals an unfortunate increase in losses from 44.66 to 59.07 per cent and an increase in commission and expenses from 33.38 to 38.18 per cent. The latter is almost entirely due to in-

creased remuneration paid in respect of our overseas business and under treaty contracts, consequent on the expansion in our business. "Although only a small balance of underwriting profit of 2.75 per cent has been made this year, the amount put to reserve for unexpired risks, which is calculated as a fixed percentage on premium income, has increased by \$290,349 and has made necessary a transfer from profit and loss secount of

"The high incidence of losses pald during the year under review does not indicate any deterioration in the muality of our business but | meeting and carried unanimously.

and is fully covered by our re-

serve position. special mention being the investment and exchange fluctuation account. This has been reduced by \$623,350 compared with the previous yours figure and is the result of the "depreciation in value of our gilt-edged and local investments as at December 31 1949.

China situation

"The situation in China continues to cause anxiety and it is too early to forecast the effect which conditions in that country may have on our operations. "In the state of the world today it would be unwise to indulge in prophecy but I am confident that if we continue to pursue a conservative underwriting policy and provided we are left free to foster and expand our business with the minimum of restriction and interference, your Company will

continue to prosper." adoption of . the report and ac--counts, which was seconded by Mr. G.E. Marden who said the in- merion. In fact we first them, crease in premium income was highly gratifying, as was the knowledge that the quality of the Company's, business continues to The motion was then put to the

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THE BUDGET

Bir By the this lefter reaches you on Welfields in it is and Lily Bun were exhibited in Court. Nancy Nyl in her cyldence stated that 'the first of the matter saying that it was not his idea that abortion was saggested but rather that of the Unofficial Members of any his and ordinate, was born in the Bt. Elizabeth Hospital and the child exhibited by the Unofficial Members of any Legislative Council against Court in regard of public opinion.

Sir By the time this is reaches you on Welfields in it is no doubt that abortion the annual Budget will him in the indicate is nother that the annual Budget debate is nother tory, and the Budget will him over the indicated into him over the indicated into him over the indicated by the Unofficial Members of any Legislative Council against Court in regard of public opinion.

Once again the fallacy of per-

Sun Fo enclosed a cheque as a protest against being forced

The debute has, hevertheless produced some very interesting results, not the least of which is the apparent, if belated, awakening of the Unofficial Members to "some of the "abuses" of "Governmental power and the dangers attendant thereon. Whether, as former years, the speeches made by the Unofficials will prove to be but another act in the annual three-ring circus has yet to seen, and many will watch wit interest to see whether they will back up their criticisms by introducing legislation to eliminate the abuses of public trust of which they complained.

Several correspondents have taken it upon themselves to suggest alternatives to the means advocated by "the Hon. Financial "Secretary for raising the expected, \$7% million deficit. But none has deep-sea fishing facilities and gery. Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Messrs. W. Slsseck, G. T. Manncial is capable of budgeting to this figure, and of utilising the anticipated deficit as lever for an are believed to be natives of increase in Income Tox, he is ap- | Swatow. would appear that the time which to Nationalist China by UNRRA Inspector Tom Cashman, CID has been spent in seeking tax- to help in raising alternatives might have gramme. Our reserves are in a healthy been better utilised in questioning Most of the former : UNRRAthe qualifications of officials who CNRRA vessels were sept are capable either of so grossly Taiwan from Shanghai waters in under-estimating the expenses of the lace of the Communist adtheir Departments or of failing vance. Some were evacuated to to exercise the control necessary the South China region. to permit them to run their Departments within the figure for which they have budgeted.

NORTH POINT RECLAMATION

spoil and building debris for about six months beginning from tonounced yesterday.

No dilmping, however, will be permitted, without a permit.

This letter was held over-Ed.

Fireballs," We'too saw this phenobut we call them "Starshells." We trust that will "enlighten" your Kong and Shanghat Bank).

The Editor takes no resting bi-lity for visios expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with

monstrated more clearly than ever before is that until the Colony is governed by freelyelected representatives, and the Officials are relegated proper sphere as public servant rather than Cabinet Ministers, we cannot expect efficient control government spending and bubli opinion will continue to

Yours faithfully.

H. A., Gunn T. Fisher H.M.S. Comus

Reclamation will be open-

Once again the fallacy of perone other than Dr. Sun Fo?

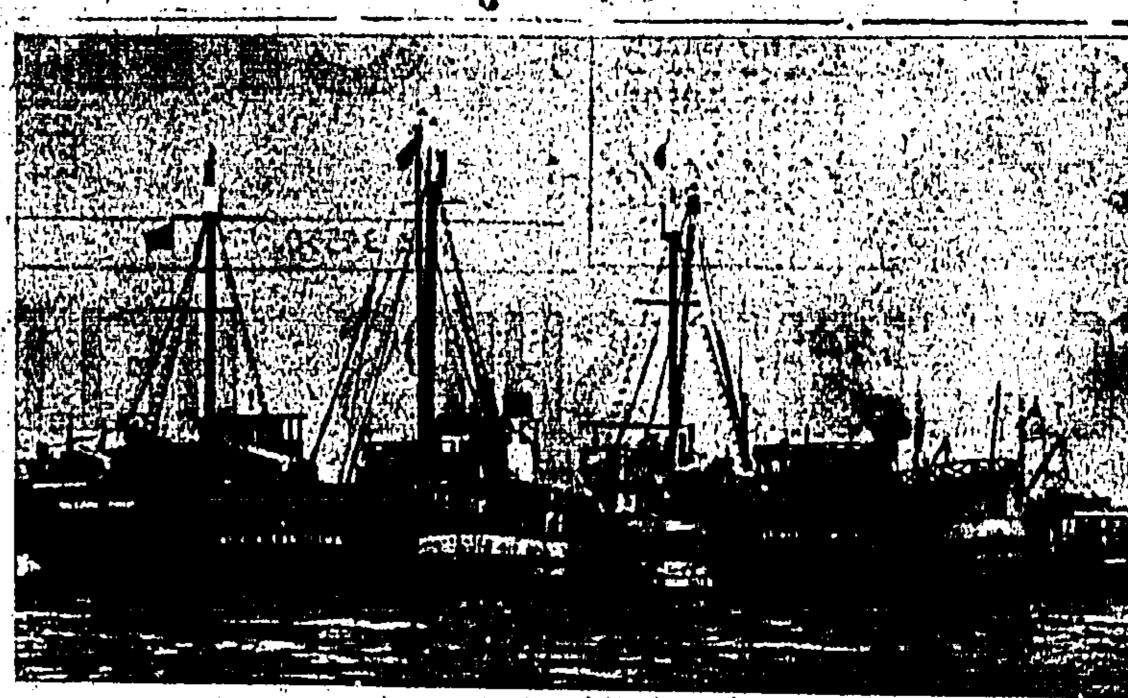
Nancy Nyi: "I asked not to be regarded as a prostitute." She then broke down and cried until her counsel reassured her that the cate belongs to Sun Fo, saying the form of government with the form of government with that "C.S." stood for saying the form of government with these 'questions were essential that "C.S." stood for "Such which the Colony is saddled has Chit". By this; time, March 1938, proven more of a dictatorship than Recovering herself Nancy Nyi witness said they had moved any this side of the Iron Curtain. hoisted over three of four fishreplied that she had not. She to Route Pierre Robert.

The almost unantimous rejection ling trawlers, part of the oriwent on to state that her second Giving evidence on mainby the Unofficial Members of the iginal 300-craft fleet given to

One point which has been de-

umped the fell from a Hong Kobz : and Yauminti Terry into the harbour at 6.25 p.m. yester-

The ferry Man Kok, on her way to the Jordan Road wharf was in mid-harbour when the man fell -- overboard. He - was rescued and sent to the Kowloon Hospital in an unconscious state.



The Communist, flag Was holsted over these former UNRRA fishing trawlers, now riding at another in Yaumati Typhden Shelter after the Chinese ersw refused to quit after being paid off. These mechanised craft, part of the original 300-craft fleet given to China by UNRRA, were meant to be taken to Teun Wan to be laid-up. They were reconditioned recently in Hong Kong and offered for charter .- "China" Mail" photo.

trawlers

The Communist flag was

According to certain the dissident seamen that they would not leave the craft "because we want to preserve the property of the People's

Government." The Teports further said that they had refused to sall the trawlers to Talwan. "It was learned that the were paid off recently and given an extra month allowance. caretaker staff was to arrange for the "laid-up" operation.

The fishing craft are under the

supervision of the Board of Trus-Rehabilitation (BOTRA), which is continuing the work of the defunct UNRRA The organisation was formed in Shanghal in 1948 from residual funds of UNRRA and CNRRAL The five trawlers — three Amcrican-designed 90-ton mechanised craft and two Australiantype—were resitted in the Colony and offered for charter.

navigational nids. Each is manned by six officers men and one woman is trying the Craig, A. V. Cross and H. Mcand six seamen, most of whom case.

were equipped

parently incapable of foreseeing. The fishing trawlers were D'Alton, instructed by Mr. J. C. dent for the "New York Times" \$50 millions (in 1948-49) and the operating off the Chekiang coast Stewart. The other two are be-\$30 millions (in 1949-50) which and later around Hainan Island ing defended by Mr. D'Alton Rotary Club on Tuesday. His have been so quietly introduced before they were taken to Hong alone instructed by Mr. Stewart. subject will be "Development in into law in those convenient Kong for overhauling in mid-"Supplementary" Budgets. It 1949. They were orginally given Crown Counsel, assisted by Chief

Australians and New Zeaanders in the Colony are preparing for the local celebration of Anzac Day on April 25. Previous observances have been noted for their solemnity and

whole-hearted awareness of the National significance of the oceasion, not only to members of the two Dominions concerned, but also to all subjects of the British

This year will be no exception. In jorder to formulate plans for this year's observance, a meeting of all Australians and New Zea-Mrr Landale then proposed the article on the front page of your landers in the Colony will be Hong Kong Defence Force Of-

OVERBOARD

An unidentified Chinese man

Evidence of the existence of a man alleged by the defence to be a Nationalist underground agent responsible for the U.S.\$631,950 in forged currency found here, was given at the Counterfait-Money trial yesterday.

An official of Siamese Airways Company Limited, Peninsula Hotel, produced as testimony an air passenger list of the day in question bearing the name of Wong Chi-fong. The official, Ng Yat-sing,

disclosed further that Wong however did not fly by the stipulated plane for Slain on at the time, he said. The three brothers in the dock

are Tant Kuen alias Tam Sheung,

aged 45, of 722 Nathan Road.

first floor; Tam Chai-wo, aged 25.

and Tam Chi-ping, aged 33, of 223 Juste Road, second floor, "They no standing trial on three counts of 'possession of forged banknotes without lawful They thority or excuse, and with modern possession of implements of for-

> First accused is defended by Mr. Percy Chen and Mr. V. J. L. Prosecuting Mr. A. Hooten, Post-war Japan". Chief in Kowloon.

First necused, who had given evidence on his own behalf the day before, had maintained that he did not know the notes concerned-were-forged-and-that-ha had been given them by the said Wong Chi-fong for safe-keeping. Before his arrest at Kai Tak together with the second accused on November 22, he went on, he had been instructed by Wong to help him carry the notes to Siam. Accused said he was going-to do it, thinking, the notes were

Cross-examined

Tam Kuen was cross-examined by the Crown yesterday. In the course of this. Mr. Hooton turned to the question of the amount of gold found in the accused's house hidden together with some of the forged notes.

Upon Mr., Hoston asking whether or inot it would be wrong to suggest that he got the gold through dealings with the forged notes. Mr. Chen took objection to this suggesttion on the grounds that the 'Witness'should have been warn' ed of a question like this and that 'Mr. 'Houton's 'question' should have been asked in the lower 'Court before the magistrate, and not here. The Senior Puisne Judge fold

Mr. Chen that the Crown's sugrestion in this connection had I nothing to do with the present and that evidence would not be affected by it. At this, withdrew his second Tum Kuch replied to Crown Counsel's question in the negative. He was then, questioned

extensively as to this first inject-

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Among the departures from November 22. He was one of the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesthe five men held by the police day were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Zindel, Mrs. J. H. Watson, Miss J. Bell, Miss J. Lodestro, Miss V. S. Varland, Miss A. J. Smith. Captain B. B. Dionne, Messrs. W. Zadra, K. I. Wong, K. Gulck, D. L. Mobley and Captain J.

New arrivals at the Peninsula and Mrs. A. S. Trippe, Mrs. A. Pulsire Judge, and a jury of six ing, P. C. de Crespigny, A., M.

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Local companies not informed of Shanghai evacuation plans

Replacements for Garrison

More replacements for the Colony's Garrison arrived yesterday by the troopship Larcashire from the United Kingdom.

The Empire Orwell, which reached Hong Kong over the week-end with replacements, left last evening with repatriates and men on furlough for Home.

Robber suspect on trial

different occasions stood trial jury of six men and one woman at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

According to the prosecution. Lau Fat, alias Lou Kin, with others not in custody robbed the Fuk Cheung goldsmith's shop, 14, Lung Kong Road, at gunpoint or October 31 of about \$11,000 worth of jewellery.

On November 1, he alone la alleged to have entered a house at the Pak Tin Village, Shum. shulps, and relieved 73-year-old ment about this development. Chang Klu at the point of a gun of Jewellery and about \$6,000 which she carried in her person.

Mr. A. Heenan, who prosecuted evacuation fell through. assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector P. Lowe, told the jury that the prosecution relied solely on statements made by the accused Department and the APL officials after his arrest. The accused there declared that they had no was not identified by any of his victims. .

After corroborative evidence as mission to leave Shanghai. to the robberies was given, the trial adjourned until this morn-



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Local shipping companies have hitherto not received any instructions relative to a renewed attempt to avacuate foreign nationals from Shanghai,

The Hong Kong Office of the China Navigation Company declared last evening that no information about the despatch of a CNC vessel to the Yangtse had reached them. The American President Lines' local office is similarly "in the dark."

According to news agency reports from San Francisco yesterday, Mr. George Killion, President of the APL, annonuced on Wednesday that his Shanghai office had received permission from both the Communist and Nationalist authorities to evacuate foreigners from Shanghai with river steamers.

The Chinese have permitted some 2,000 foreign nationals, including 400 Americans, to leave alleged robber who is the metropolis. The two steaaccused of having robbed a mers that will take them away will proceed to Saddle Island, in sequel at Central yesterday and a goldsmith's shop on two the month of the Yangtse, where when three alleged robbers they will rendezvous with the appeared in Court. two LST's that have been wait- One of the alleged robbers, before Mr. E. H. Williams, ing there since previous negotia- who was wounded in the legs. Acting Chief Justice, and a tions broke down. (The LST's was helped in to Court yesterday were to ferry passengers up and by two policemen. down the river from and to the General Gordon.)

> The L8T's will go directly to ter of 13 Li Tung Street, second Yokohamu or Nagasaki, where inoor, Wanchui and Sin Hei, aged passengers will have to wait 37, alias Lai Chit-lit, alias Sin for APL liners-General Gordon and President Clevelandto Hong Kong.

Heard nothing

The APL said it had heard nothing from the State Depart-

The General Gordon is now about three days out of Honolulu. of 306 Des Voeux Road Central. It started from Japan after a first floor, of \$3,160.75. At the previous attempt to arrange the

Associated Press reported from Tokyo yesterday that the State definite confirmation that 1,600 foreign nationals, including 400 Americans, have been given per-

It was learned, however, "AP" further stated, that a plan has been under consideration for some the legs by revolver bullets. time to use river steamers now in Shanghai to remove the foreigners. lets which hit him were fired by The evacuees would be taken the other two accused. down the Yangise in the Communist ships, would be transferred to two landing craft and then to the General Gordon.

Fortune teller's torecast 1 proves right

A fortune teller's forecast that tenced two men to hard labour unless he gave a lot of money at the Criminal Sessions in away, bad luck would come to connection with an armed robhim, proved right for Cheung bery at a goldsmith's shop. Sze-king, aged 33, who was given 12 months hard labour by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central jury of five men and two women, well as in the Boxer Rebellion, yesterday.

Defendant was charged with and eight strokes. larceny by bailee of 295 taels of ! gold valued at \$79,650, the property of Keung Shui.

Detective Sub-Inspector James Martin told the court that the gold was sent by Keung Shul from Talwan to defendant. of a deportation. Defendant changed the gold into

American dollars at the Wing Leung Bank. For some reason or conviction of possession of arms. other defendant saw a fortune teller and had his fortune told. He was told that unless he gave away some money, bad luck would come to him. Neither the gold nor the fortune teller were found. The fortune teller, it was alleged by defendant, had gone to

relationship between himself and duress to make certain statements tective Sub-Inspector P. Lowe. complainant was so good that he would have no reason to defraud or betray him. He said that he had nothing to worry about as he had board and lodging provided for him. Defendant said that he handed the gold to the fortune teller who in turn threw it away. The magistrate asked DS Martin whether he believed defendant's story. Mr. Martin replied that he did not,

Causeway Bay Welfare Ass'n inaugurated

The Causeway Bay Kaifong Welfare Advancement Association was formally inaugurated in a simple ceremony at the Ying King Restaurant yesterday

Mr. Tse Yu-chuen, the Chair-man, and Mr. Lau Tak-po and Mr. Yan Ping-kwan, the two Vice-Chairmen, welcomed the guests who included representatives from other welfare organisations in the Colony.

Mr. J. T. Wakefield, the Social
Welfare Officer, commended the
promoters of the newly born

Association on their publicspiritedness. It was a good sign of awakening civic conscious-ness among the people of the

Solal Welfere Officer, who are sisted in the organisation of the new Association, was also pre-

Sequel to

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The shooting affray between

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police and robbers last Sunday,

Tung-hol, aged 29, odd job pain-

second floor. Wanchal, faced Mr.

Reynolds on charges of armed

and ammunition without a licence.

with shooting at Police . Con-

stable Tung Tai-lung with intent

have robbed Kong Chong-hang

time of the robbery the accused

were alleged to have been armed

with a Mauser pistol and an

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HK Stage Club, Dinner-Dance for members and friends. Root Garden, HK Hotel. Women's Section, European

Keminders

YMCA, Beginner's Dressmaking, 10 a.m. Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral

hall, 1.15 p.m. Nine Dragons Services Club. Tombola, 8 p.m. Cheero Services Club, Amateur

Night, 7.30 p.m. HK Tramways Co., Ltd., annua' general meeting, Jardine's W board room, 11 a.m. HK and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., annual general meeting, Jardine's board

room, 12 noon. China Entertainment, and Land Investment, Co., Ltd., annual general meeting, King's Thea-

tre Bldg., 12 noon. Kowloon Bowling Green Club, annual meeting 5.30 p.m. Anzac Day Committee meeting for making commemoration arrangements at HKDF Officer: Mess, Volunteer Centre, 5.30 when a constable and a pedes-

trian were wounded, had a Easter Parade fashion show, Luna Park, 1 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Services Dance, European YMCA, Kowloon Gramophone Society, I classical concert. Diocesan Boys School, 8.15 p.m.

SUNDAY

Yuk-ting, of 13 Ll Tung Street, IK Art Club, sketching party to Taipo, members to meet at Kowloon Star Ferry, 10.30 a.m. robbery and possession of arms Toe H classical Concert, 50, MacDonnell Road, 8.30 p.m. Confirmation Service, St. Andrew's Church, 11 a.m. (GOC-in-C

will read the Lessons.

Obituary

Mr. T. E. Dunn

News was received yesterday of the death of an old China hand, Mr. T. E. Dunn, at chrane said that the first two se-Strand Beach, California. The day while the third accused wast! late Mr. Dunn first came to China in the early 1890's and spent most of his time in Shanghai. He was also stationed at various times in Hankow, Tientsin and Peking. The police allege that the bulwhere he was also wellknown.

> Popularly known as "Dooley." deceased was a typical Irishman, being full of ready wit. He was n very good sportsman, having been an amateur cycling champion in his youth. He later turned to riding, and as an amateur scored notable successes on the race tracks of Shanghai, Tientsin' and Hankow. In the latter port, he held the record for the largest number of wins in the classic events. He rode his last race at the age of 63 on the Shanghal track, and placed third on his own pony, Caubeen.

Wong Sang, who was found! He served with distinction in guilty of possession of arms by a the South African compaign, as was acquitted on the robbery and was an ardent member to charge. He was given four years the Volunteer Corps in Hankow and Shanghai.

When the Pacific War broke Wong Kong, who pleaded guilty to robbery with aggravation and out, he was arrested by possession of arms, was given Japanese and interned in the eight years and 10 strokes. this Halphong Road camp. As a result sentence will be consecutive to of the sufferings he went through one he is now serving for breach during the war years, his health was greatly impaired and in 1946 he retired to California. Wong Kong admitted a previous

At the time of his death, de-The robbery was committed ceased was 83 years old. He is at the Tin Cheung Goldsmiths survived by three sons and two at 10 Lung Kong Road, by Wong daughters, and several grandchildren. His eldest son, Edward, About \$780 worth of Jewellery is at present a resident in Hong was taken by the raiders, who

Denying the charge against him, lafter his arrest. Wong Sang alleged he had been Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Coun-Defendant said in dock that the compelled by the police under sel, prosecuted assisted by De-

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into Harbour collision; coxswains are found guilty

Coxswains of the Hong Kong Yaumati ferry launch Man To and the motor boat Australia, which collided in mid-stream on March 16 resulting in the death of two European passengers, were both found guilty of handling their vessels without sufficient caution and without seaman-like care.

Leuna Sai-lo of the Man To had his licence suspended for two months, while Cheng Ki of the Australia had his suspended for a month; according to the findings of the Marine Department inquiry, released last evening by the Government.

The departmental inquiry ! also recommended the installation of more efficient sound signalling apparatus on small power-driven craft." It was learned that as a result of the recommendation, motor boats engaged in cross - harbour transportation have to be were heard from the motor boat. equipped with klaxons in licu

of the existing trumpets. The Court comprising Mr. T.B. Low (President) und Mr. Edwards (Member) declared that the circumstances leading to the tragic event should not arisen had either vessel beer handled with due and seaman like care. "We consider that insufficient caution was exercised by the coxawains of both vessels in these circumstances,"

Court asserted. Describing the position which led to the collision, the Court said: "Both vessels were thus a position analogous to that of mctorist entering a main highway at a blind corner or a pedestriat leaving the pievement to cross the road ahead of a stationary bus.

Drastic action

"When the vessels sighted each other, they were in such her stern, causing her to heel positions relative to each other and proceeding at such speeds bow of the Man To with a force that collision could only be avoided by immediate and drastle action.

"The interval between first; sighting the Australia and the collision is estimated by the Man, To's coxswain at approximately one minute. Our calculations in- capsizing. dicate that the interval may have been somewhat less than this." the findings said.

at buoy A 2 with three European passengers. Mr. David Fitzroy-Williams of Gilman and Company. operator of the steamer.

of five to six knots, ! Mongkok steering to pass to the this occasion." Eastward of the Steel Navigator. She had reached a position of about 300 feet East of the steamer's stern and was travelling at about nine knots when Leung saw, fine -on his port -bow, thwhite mast-head light and the green side light of the Australia coming clear of the buoy.

blasts, altering to port slightly No reduction of apped was made by the Man To at this No sound signats were heard from the Australia and no action on the part of the motor boat was detected. Two short blasts were sounded and

the distance from the Australia was estimated to be 200 feet bu? full speed was maintained until the motor boat's port side light was seen about right shead at a distance estimated by Leung to be 120 fact.

The engines were then put full speed astern. No sound signals

Altered course

Shortly after passing buoy A2, Cheng Ki saw the white masthead light and red light of a vessel which he recognised to be a ferry, at a distance estimated to be 200-250 feet, approximately on his starboard beam. He inimediately aftered course to starboard and sounded one blast on a portable horn blown by mouth. While altering course he heard two blasts from the ferry and later a second two blasts. He continued to alter course to starboard considering it too late to attempt to pass ahead of the Man To. The Australia turned through approximately 180 degrees and was struck on the port side.

The marks on the ferry and on the Australia indicate that the stem of the ferry launch struck the awning of the Australia near over and swing against the port force sufficient to fracture some frames and open up the planking. The motor boat capsized and sank immediately. The propeller joi the Man To was at that time going full speed astern and ita wash may have augmented the

The Court considered that the Australia when first sighted was crossing the Central Fairway .The findings recalled the mis- obliquely and had no claim to hap which occured at about 10.30 right of way under Ordinance 10 nm-on March 16 when the Aus- of 1899. Table M. (6) . 'and we train was leaving the American find that the coxswains of both steamer Steel Navigator, moored vessels concerned considered on this occasion that the Australia was the giving way ship and the Man To the 'standing on' ship, Mrs. P. Osporne and the radio We find that the immediate cause of this collision was the action She was travelling at full speed taken by the Leung...we can find no justification for the action by The Man To was bound for the coxswain of the Man To on

> "If he considered that the two versels were so close that collision could not be averted by action of the Australia nione. his duty was to take such ac-_tion_as_would_bast.aid..to_aver

"We cannot consider that slight afteration of course to port while distance, estimated by Leung, continuing at full speed constitutwas about 400 feet from the green ed that required action. In putlight. Leung gave two shord ting his helm to starboard and blasts and altered his course endeavouring to pass astern of the slightly to port. No appreciable Man To, the coxswain of the alteration of the bearing of the motor boat was acting in accordgreen light was noticed and ance with regulations," the Court Leung gave another two short declared.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

Joseph Raymond, Gerard Lafontaine, superviser, of 21 Tung Shan Terrace, and Miss Louise Gagnon, of 71. McCaw Street, Thetford Mines, Quebec Province, a slight alteration to port was Canada, have announced their made for the third time when forthcoming wedding.



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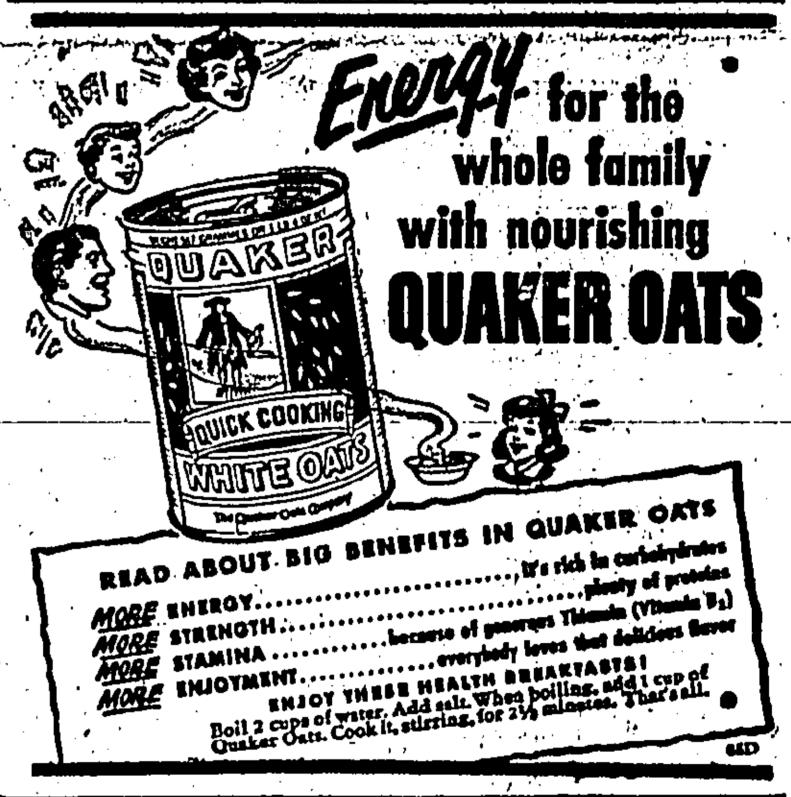
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Notice is hereby given that he Fifty-ninth Ordinary Yeary! Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs Jardine. Ordinance nor application; Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 31st day of March, 1950, at Noon, to transact the following business:-

> To receive and consider the Company. Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1949.

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To appoint Auditors. CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS · · ·

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> By Order of the Board of · Directors,

> > G. B. S. THOMSON, Secretary.

NOTICE ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Wednesday, 5th April 1950, at 6.30 p.m.

Membership forms may be had on application to P.O. Box 1752, Kowloon.

It is requested that members should make every effort to attend this meeting.

By Order of the General Committee.

P. W. A. WOOD, Hon. Secretary.

All residents, members or not, are cordially invited; but only members will be allowed to vote.

NOTICE

CHINA LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 'the Sixteenth' Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's 'Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Friday, the 31st day Rug Co., Kayamatly Building, 4th Hugo Lau Commonly known writing to the Executive En- of March 1950 at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for "the year ended 31st December 1949. to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Com-

> AND NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that the Register and transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st day of . March 1950 both days inclusive.

> > Secretary.

GEORGE Y. K. SUN,

Hong Kong, March 18, 1950.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN The partners of the amal- that the Ordinary Yearly Gen-Advertiser, will arriver in Hung- that the Society may maintain gamated firm will remain the eral Meeting of the Company kong about and of March, 1950, and expand its work amongst same as the former partitors, will be hald at the Offices of of Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mit- Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and chell & Co. and Messrs. Percy Company, Limited, Hongkong, Shith & Co., and the staff of dif Endby, 81st day of March, the amalgamated firm will include all the former members of the staffs of the two firms. dinary business of the Company

> 1950, our telephone number telephone No. 30251, Until puny will be closed from the further notice there will be an loth day of March to the 31st additional office at Tolephone day of March, 1950, both days House, itslephone Nos. 27704/5. Inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. H. PATERSON Secretary

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinancia;

that the Fifth Ordinary Genoral Meeting of Shareholders in above-named Company will be held in the Board Room of the General Managers, Messis. Jardine, Matheson R. Col. Ltd., at No. 27, Chung Shan Road, 'Shandhai,' on Thursday, 11th May, 1950, al 4.00 p.m. for the purpose of passing the Directors' Report and the Accounts for the year ended : 31st " December, 1949. electing Directors, appointing Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the

Proxies in order to be valid must be deposited not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the thirteenth day of April. 1950, to the eleventh day of May, 1950, both days inclusive.

> By Order of the Directors, Hongkong and Shanghal JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers.

Hong Kong, March 31, 1950.

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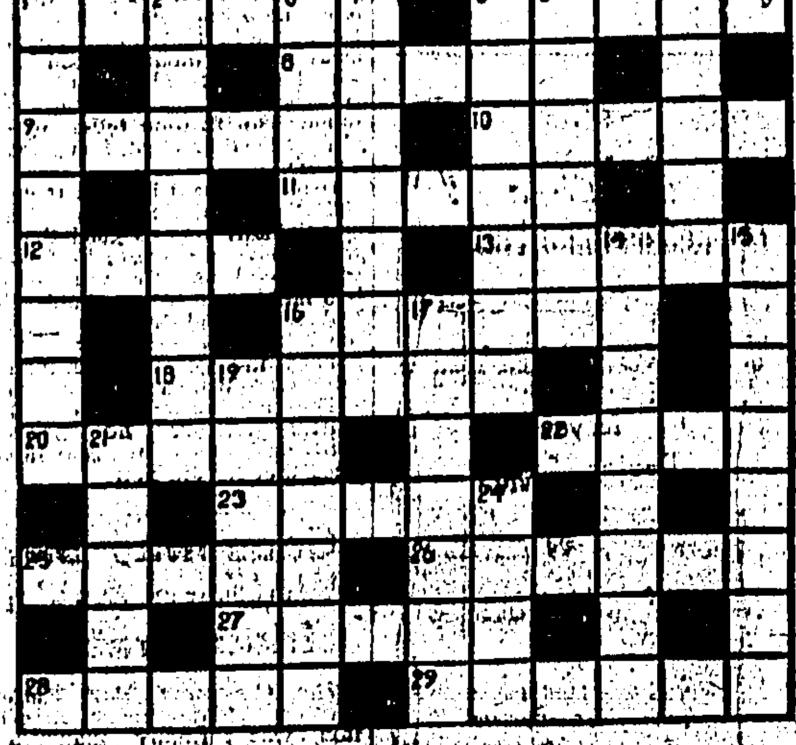
Pass . 4 H which East put the 4; the A win- taken that finesse, and on two ning. South led the heart's to clubs he could have put two diathe J, which brought forth the A, | monds, avoiding the finesse and whereupon East returned the assuring his contract. -spade-o.--West-won-with-the-10 and returned the club 5, on which the 8 was played from dummy and East put the A. Lucking any strength of your hand, is an imhopeful return, East led his heart | bortant consideration toward de-8 to the K. Now South finessed ciding whether or not to open the by the K'set his contract."

Both West and South falled to IN BASEBALL, one unpardon- read the plainty legible signs. able sin is the missing of a sign Both knew from the first trick given by one player to a team- that East had the spade K. From mate, or by a coach. Not only West's standpoint, why didn't. does that principle apply to East put that K on the Q and bridge among fine players, but then return later either his reanother baseball feature also maining highest 9 or fourth-best counts—the effort. to steal the 3? Unorthodox play of the 4 inopponents' signs. In other words, stead of the K, and then return the expert cordsman watches all of the high 9 could only be to cards to eavesdrop on the op-signal for a lead, a suit preferponents' signs when he is de- ence signal asking for the higher ranking of the other side suits. If West had so read and returned a diamond, defeat of the contract would have been assured

by the defence. As it was, defeat depended on South not making similar readings. If West held six spades to the Q-J-10, he would have made a vulnerable overcall; hence he had only five and East four; therefore the mariner of play was h signal for a diamond switch. The later lead of the club 5, and North, Neither side East's play of the A, not the J, marked three higher cards, the West J-7-6, with West. Hence a finesso Pass of the club 10 would work against the J. So, when South was in West opened the spade Q, on with the heart K, he could have

Your Weekend Question Wint factor, in addition to the the diamond Q and the trick won bidding in fourth-hand position lufter three passes?

BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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CINEMA WORLD

Rating: * A fairly thrilling drama, "Kiss The Blood Off My Hands," starring Burt Lancaster and Joan Fontaine, is coming to the King's Theatre.

The theme of the picture, as the title suggests, is that guilt can't be washed off so easily, and that the law of our civilisation demands that, in one way or another, crimes cry for punishment.

dreamed existed, and the movie- wood insists that crime must be goer's only hope will probably be punished. that the law will treat them both | Miss Fontaine, who becomes

cellent as the nurse who links suspecting partaker in the teeth. her destiny with a man who has lost belief in himself, while Ro-

Barring the film's suspenseful and tender moments, the only fault of "Kiss The Blood Off My Hands" is its' obvious certainty



March 31st & April 1st



April — 2nd. & 3rd.

Bing Crosby * Ann Blyth Barry Fitzgerald

"TOP O' THE **MORNING** "

SHOWING

From the moment she decides From the moment Bashing Burt Lancaster, she becomes knocks an unsuspecting bartender ensuared in a world of intrigue into another world, it is obvious and evil she probably never that he is a doomed man; Holly-

involved with Burt Lancaster Burt Lancaster doesn't have to when he climbs into her beddo much acting to fill lifs role, form to escape the police, soon His face and figure speak discovers that Love sometimes volumes. Miss Fontaine is ex- has a way of kicking the un-

Showing at the Lee Theatre is Betty Hutton, being highly vocal in a slight Paramount comedy, "Red, Hot and Blue." dealing with the adventures of an actress who determines to be a big name on Broadway at

"snatched" when she is, innocently enough, involved in a gang shooting. Most of the film is rather hum-

drum moterial, with a bright sequence at the end, in which Hutton and Mature give the gang a thrashing which is pure Key-The blonde bembshell shouts her way through several songs,

dances a little, does a wicked skit on "Hamlet." Supporting cast includes June Havoc, William Demarest, and

JOAN FONTAINE AND

BURT LANCABTER

They didn't have a chance.

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Jane Nigh. '-



The sweater fits nicely.

Light comedy fare at Roxy, Broadway

Rating: *

bert Newton steals many scenes Blonde Betty "Mother is A Freshman," starring the ever-young and hovish Van Johnson, which Loretta Young and boyish Van Johnson, which is now at the Roxy and Broadway Theatres, is amusing and worth while seeing if you have the time.

The film is a feather-brained variation or one of Hollywood's most cherished myths: that U.S. mothers up to the age of 40 should be able to look and act like their teen-age daughters.

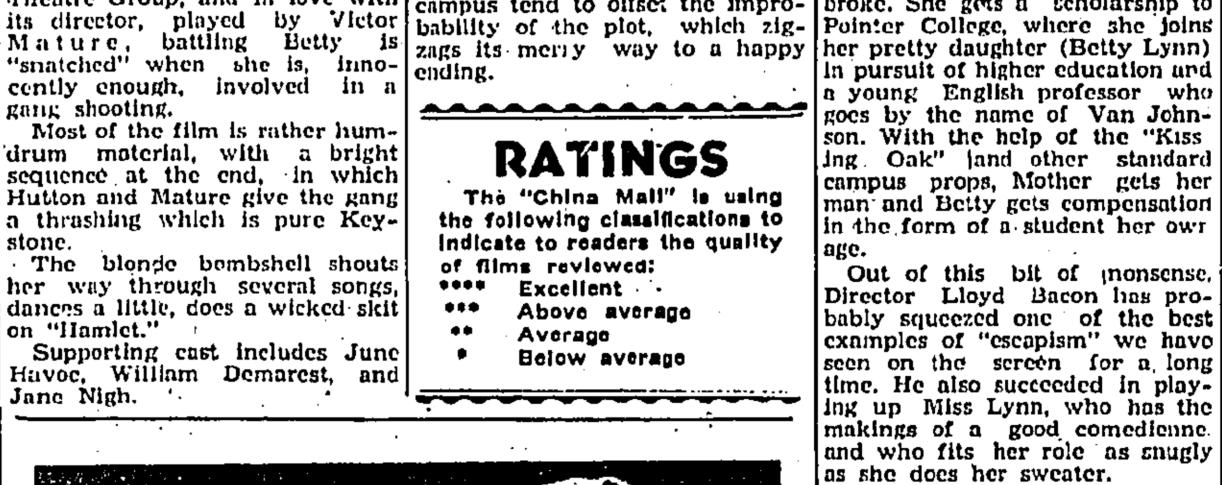
A member of a struggling "atmosphere" of a U.S. college widow, finds herself temporarily campus tend to offset the impro- broke. She gets a scholarship to

RATINGS

The "China Mali" is using the following classifications to Indicate to readers the quality of films reviewed: **** Excellent

Above average Average

Below average



TOMORROW

"Mother Is A Freshman" may not be a movie that makes sense.

but then very little does in our

world today.

The April issue of the Hong Kong_Film_and_Theatre_News goes on sale tomorrow, and cinema fans are assured their money's worth in features on their favourite stars, personality sketches and "sneak" previews of coming attractions.

The film story of the month is Iniversal - International's "Kisa the Blood Off My Hands," a coming to the King's theatre.

Subjects of features are Richard Widmark, Maureen O'Hara, Shelley Winters and Gregory Peck. In addition (to the regular features of the magazine, there is a full-page portrait of Jane Powell and a pin-up of Cornel



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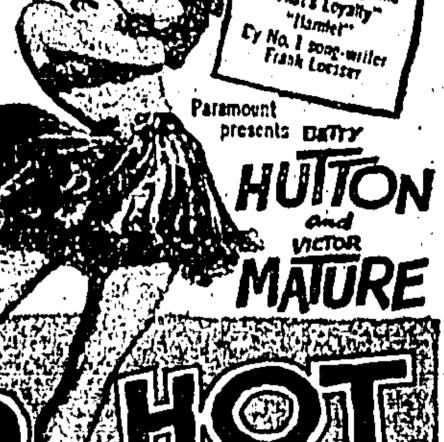
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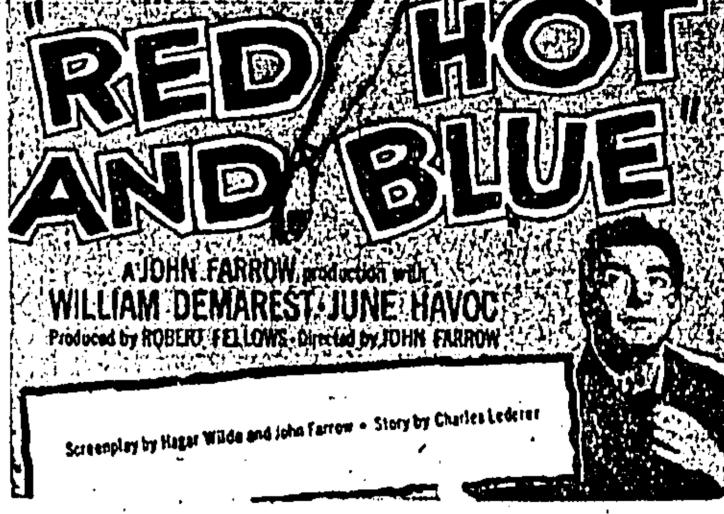
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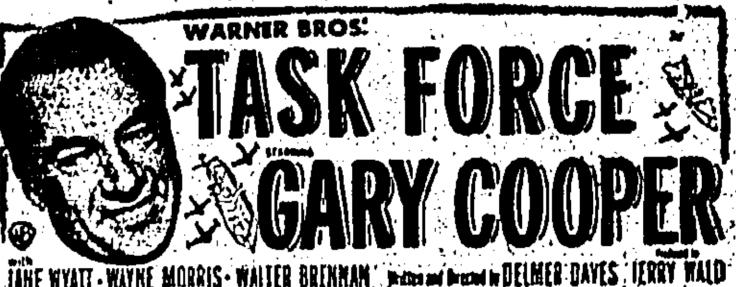
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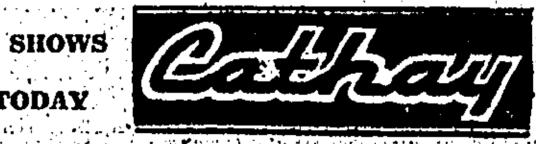
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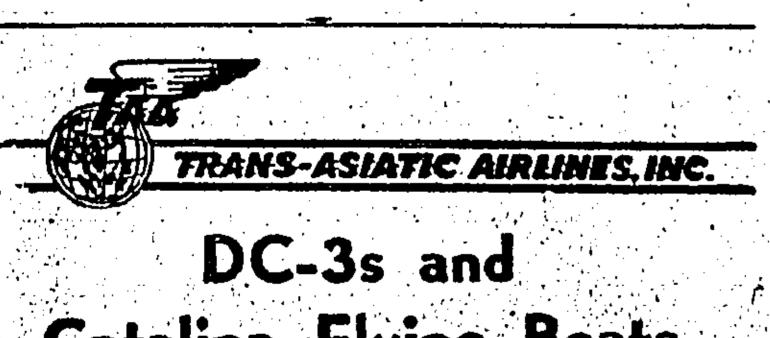
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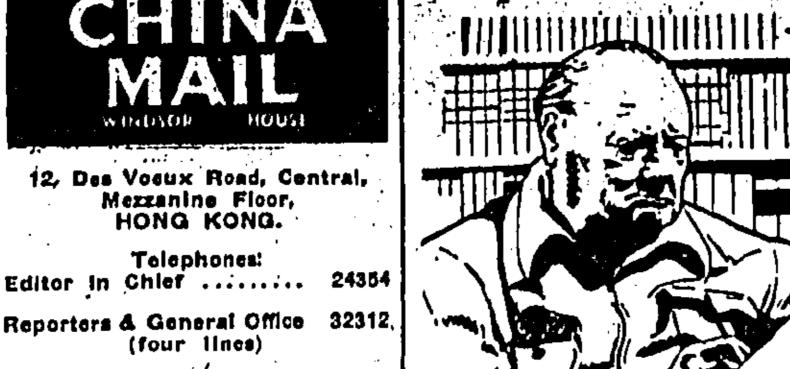


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FARRELL: Joy.—On March 31st

ANNOUNCEMENT

MISS CECILIA GRANT of 21

DEATH

William

M.B.E., of 100 King's Drive

Bristol 7, England, late Public

Works Department Hongkong

died suddenly 4th March

LAST WORDS

The trouble about Colonial

Governments with an official

majority is their sweet

reasonableness in debate. In

Parliaments run by Parties

the fur flies furiously, and

the ruling and opposition

parties regard each other, for

the purposes of debate any-

way, as sworn enemies. Now

we have His Excellency claim-

ing the unofficial members as

partners with the official

members in the Government,

and repudiating a description

of them as the Opposition!

There was even the still more

modest suggestion that the

Unofficials actually ride,

dumb, but obedien

quadruped, biped, or wooden

horse of Government! But

riders do have difficulties

with_their_mounts_sometimes.

Exactly how the taxpayer

figures in this sporting conceit

we do not know, unless it be

Nevertheless, if Govern-

ment insistently knows better

than its rider, if it goes its own

gait and always gets there, it

is neither silent nor sullen. It

has an argument for every

signal, and removes the

idiomatic steamroller from

controversy as a graceless

misnomer. It merely has the

last word, and as it always

wins, nothing is left to the

punter but to applaud, and

pay up instead of pick up-

for this is where an otherwise

pleasant simile vanishes from

members cannot complain

that the arguments they put

forward were ignored. They

with a mighty mass of coun-

ter-argument, always with

that air of sweet reasonable-

ness which makes a hostile

rueful and grudging, that

much of it carried conviction

It's all wrong, of course.

no popular franchise have no

business to work upon public

should have an interiority

least suggestion of criticism,

as Party Governments are

wont to do. But look at the

grief with which the Financial

Secretary spoke of the costs

of administration—and think

made on the stony hearts of

complacency like this. They

Certainly, the Unofficial

the sportive scene.

the inanimate saddle!

Harok

been broken off.

EDMONDS.

1950, age 65.

Ashley Road hereby an-

nounces that her engagement

to Leading Seaman Geoffrey

Hill of H.M.S. Tamar has

Thorpe Joy.

1925, at St. Andrew's Church,

Kowloon, Hong Kong, Albert

Edward Farrell to Marjorie

I support by all means your proposal of an early-visit to the USISR by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden. I believe our joint consideration and acceptance of an agreement concerning the common military operations of the Soviet and British forces at our front, as well as speedy realisation of such an agreement, would have a great positive value. It is right that consideration and acceptance of a plan concerning the post-war organisation of peace should be founded upon the general ideas of preventing Germany, and in the first place Prussia, once more from violating peace and once more plunging peoples into terrible carnage.

I also fully agree with you that the difference of the State organisation between USSR on the one hand and Great Britain and the United States of America on the other hand should not and could not. hinder us in achieving a successful solution of all the fundamental questions concerning our mutual security and our legitimate interests. If there are still some omissions and doubts on this score they will be cleared away in the course the negotiations with Mr.

I beg you to accept my congratulations on the successful beginning of the British offensive in Libya. The struggle of the Soviet armies against Hitler's troops remains tense. In spite, howeyer, of all the difficulties the resistance of our forces grows and will grow. Our will to

Ultimatum

victory over the enemy is un-

bending.

As a result of Stalin's pressing appeal it was decided to go ahead with arrangements to deliver an ultimatum with a time limit to the Finns, and also to Rumania and Hungary. Meanwhile I thought it worth while, with the knowledge and agreement of the Soviet Government, to make a final and personal appeal to the Flunish leader. Field-Marshal Mannerheim. Prime Minister to Field-Marshal

Mannetheim. 29 November 41. I am deeply grieved at what I see coming, namely, that we shall be forced in a few days out of loyalty to our ally Russia to declare war upon Finland. If we to this, we shall make

guide, whip or spur the poor, cumulative effects. There was grief at having to spend so much, and grief at having so little left to spend on the expansion of social services. -And-there-is-always-the-final consolation of the departing Finland was not prepared spirits: "it is also clear that withdraw her troops to her 1939 | ready in the United Kingdom one we cannot allow our expendi- frontiers, and the British Govture to mount indefinitely, with the arrangements to declare while the German Air Force was when some quite drastic cuts regard to Rumania and Hungary. will be necessary." Here, one is left miserably to feel, is the unkindest cut of all-no cuts today but what a cut in the frightful bye-and-bye!

Thus and thus are we laid

piled on to the Estimates, were merely overwhelmed Secretary, in his burial peroration—Government still holds the view that "we" should aim at a revenue for the coming year of at least vote seem so ungracious—not | \$204 million, and it is proposed to say futile as well. And we to increase the Revenue total say, in a spirit both to this figure in the final print of the Estimates. Government will give further consideration to the manner in which this additional \$12 mil-Governments that derive from | lion should be produced, and the views expressed by Unofficial members will receive

full consideration. And with that air "full of complex, and bridle at the sweet desolation, balmy pain," the Financial Secretary subsided in his seat, leaving it to His Excellency to apply to the prostrated Unofficials the consolations of his fraternal assurances and sporting wit. of the effect it must have Who does not remember Rabbie Burns' Address to a the spending Departments Mouse.

whose demands Mr. Follows The best laid schemes o' mice has to meet! a gley: There were even two kinds An' lea's us nought but grief of grief, crushing in their and pain, For promis'd joy."

GRAND ALLIANCE

The war in the desert

war also as opportunity serves, Eurely your troops have advanced far enough for security during the war and could now halt and give leave. It is not necessary to make any public declaration, but simply leave off fighting and cease military operations, for which the severe winter affords every reason, and make a de facto

exit from the war.

Field-Marshal Mannerheim to 2 December, 41.

for this movement, the completion of which will of course depend upon the facilities affcaded for detailed reconnis-

The attitude of Turkey becomes increasingly important. both to Russia and to Great Britain. The Turkish army of 50 divisions requires air support. We have promised a minimum of four and a maximum of 12 fighter squadrons to Turkey in the event of Turkey being attacked. In this event we might require to withdraw some of the squadrons proposed to be sent into action on the Russian Southern front. The best use of our aircraft on both shores of the Black Sea and the ("Whipcord"). types to be employed require to be decided according to cir-

sult of these conjectural schemes at every stage the convictions and support of the Chiefs of Staff, and of my Ministerial colleagues on the Defence Committee and in the War Cabinet.

Different view

The Commanders-in-Chief at Cairo took a different view. They looked to the defence of the Delta and the Canal, of Basra and and the Caucasus, and the "bastion of the Taurus range" as the first essentials.

They did not consider Sleily either practicable or necessary. Their minds lay right-handed and to the East, and should it be decided to move Westward and should our efforts prosper they preferred the occupation of Bizerta to any attempt on Sicily. I fully understood their reasoning, which was strongly supported by General Wavell from India. In consequence I abandoned the idea of an attack on Sicily

Our plan, if everything prospered, was therefore: The clearance of Cyrennica by the defeat of Rommel's army; the advance to Tripoli; and, with the French help and invitation, if coming, the entry into French North West Africa. The Skilly project was dependent upon the favourable outcome of the first two, and would be an alternative to the third. All this was, however, so speculative that I did not wish to continue the strategie argument with the Middle East Command.

Prime Minister to Minister of

11 November 41. I could find no answer but slience to your and Auchinleck's telegrams about "Crusader." No view can be taken of the future until we know how this goes. A battle is a veil through which it is not wise to

German Army Planning Staff had

made a study of future operations, called Plan "Orient," to overthrow the British position in between parts one and two. Coffee the Middle East. Their major assumption was that the Russian interval." war would come to a successful end in the autumn. If so-a big "If"—a Panzer Corps from the Caucasus would drive Southwards through Persia in the winter of 1941-42. From Bulgaria, if Turkey were acquiescent, a force of 10 divisions, half of them armoured and motorised, would ensive ("Crusader") on Nov- traverse Anatolia into Syria and ember 18, 1941, discussions took Irng. If Turkey resisted, double tion of the expected success by and in consequence the plan

The German and Italian forces My hopes were that we might in Africa were given only the win a decisive victory in the third place. Their role during the Western Desert and drive Rom- | summer and autumn of 1941 was to be purely defensive, except the winter their losses in men and equipment would be made up, and then, when the general assault_was_made_on_Persia_and Iraq, and our attention and forces were distracted, the Axis army in Libya would advance on Cairo. The autumn and winter months were therefore our opportunity. The German Air was gone from

Sicily. The Russian front lapped up the fuel needed for the Italian Fleet. During August 33 per cent of the supplies and reinforcements to Rommel were lost. In October this important figure rose to 63 per cent. The Italians were pressed to organise an alternative route of supply by air. At the end of September Mussolini undertook to carry reinforcements by air to Tripoli at the rate of 15,000 men a month, but by the end of October only 9,000 had arrived Sea transport to Tripoli was at the same time brought to a standstill, and only a Yew convoys ran our blockade and reached

(To be continued)



That would be a cite worth

So the new budget has, as expected, received the hallowed rubber stamp. . It Follows that government is more firmly convinced than ever that the taxpoyers owe it a living.

Hirohito is said to be regaining his old divinity. It'll take a little time, though, There's more competition these days, in a general sort of way.

Talking about the emperor's four, a contemporary stated that when H. arrived at one village,

"many inept with jey."

Which is better after all than being like some people, just inept. In view of all this Victory

Bondage, I Cantonestly say that I'd like to be in business in the people's paradise these days. "A land girl in the 1914-18 war

and a staff sergeant in the ATS in World is shown at the Albert Hall War II, Miss Ruth Burton re-union chatting to Ptc. E. E. James of Brixton. This war in the Albert Hall sounds most interesting, but the

No. Myrtle, a Soviet is not a Russian napkin.

photograph was deadly dull.

"The robbers threw the shop watchman's shotgun on the street which the watchman retrieved and with which he almed at the escaping thugs.'

In all the excitement, the understandably was confused.

The agency report of "a wee hour's vote! makes me think that a more minute knowledge of popular sayings would prevent a second misquotation. That ama' Scots upbringing.

"The play will be given in two

parts. Sixteen years passes

will be served during the The Tingaling Restaurant across the street is quoting-reduced rates

for snacks by the month. With all these imported troops and technicians Russian about,

there is said to be a move afoot to re-name it Shanghaigrad. An old man stood on the street corner waiting to cross, while

traffic streamed by. Time went on and he became impatient. Seeing another old man on the other side of the street, he called out, "I say, how did you get over

The other ancient cupped his hands about his mouth and

shouted: "I was born over here."



Give me the hurdles every time, boy-ar least there's an even chance of ditching the jockey!"

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By Winston Churchill been ordered to make plans!

I wish I could convince your Excellency that we are going to beat the Nazis. I feel far more confident than in 1917 or 1918. It would be most painful to the many friends of your country in England if Finland found herself in the dock with the guilty and defeated Nazls. My recollections of our pleasant talks and correspondence about the last war lead me to send this purely personal and private message for your consideration before it is too late. On December 2 I received Fleid - Marshal Mannerheim's

Prime Minister Churchill,

I had yesterday the honour to receive through the inter-

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FIRST BATTLE OF SIDE REZEGH

mediary of the American Minister at Helsinki your letter of November 29, 1941, and I thank you for your courtesy in sending me this private message. I am sure you will realise that it is impossible for me to cease my present military operations before my troops have reached postions which in my opinion would give us the security reaired. I would regret if these operations, carried out in order to safeguard Finland, would bring my country into a conflict. with England, and I will be deeply grieved if you will consider yourself forced to declare

British Forces -

Enemy Forces -

appreciated it. This reply made it clear that! This purpose was only a hope and there may come a time war, Similar action followed in

Eden's mission

It was against such a background that preparations were shelter in mere persiflage, Moscow. He was to be accomwhile furious Letters to the panied by General Nye, Viceswallowed up as additional in these talks in Mescow, and Planning Committee. We called perquisites, while to cap it all if possible the alliance was to be it "Whipcord." another million or two are put on a formal and writen treaty

described, was already at

Divisions, which we had hoped know whether we were going to might be available for the de- French North Africa-Bizerta, fence of the Caucasus or for Algiers, Oran-or to Sicily or action on the Russian front. In Sardinia. Such are the advanthe near future therefore these lageous options open to naval divisions connet be considered power.

The best form which our aid be the case if infantry division unlikely possibilities. In the event were sent. The High Com this proved the correct view. mand in the Middle Best had I carried with me in the pur-

Desert war

cumstances by consultation be-

tween the British and Russian

Governments and Staffs.

Ft Maddalena

Before the opening of Gencral Auchinleck's desert offplace regarding the exploita- that strength would be needed seizing French North Africa would have to wait till 1942. and Sicily.

It was | mel back through Libya and Trivery kind of you to send me a politania. If all went well this that Tobruk was to be taken. By personal message in these try- might bring about the rallying ing days, and I have fully from Vichy of Tunis, Algeria, and Morocco, and, perhaps even the accession of Vichy itself. built on a hope. But we held armoured and three field diviabsorbed in Russia, to carry them to any point in the Western Mediterrancan.

If we got Tripoli, and France would not move, our possession of Malta would enable us to descend upon Sicily, and thus open up the only possible "Second Front" in Europe within our power while we were alone low and forced to seek made for Mr. Eden's mission to mything else, except Norway however good our fortune on th battlefield, which we Editor appear sacrilege. Chief of the Imperial General accomplish by ourselves in 1942.

Staff. A general review of the The plan for the invasion of The new taxes stay, and alter- war in both its military and gen- Sicily had been carefully worked natives to direct taxation are cral aspects was to be undertaken out by the Chiefs of Staff and the

Once Rommel was beaten and his small, audacious army des-I drew up a general directive troyed and Tripoli was ours, it with the Select Committee for the Foreign Secretary, re- was not thought impossible for as the anonymous alibi. Gov- viewing certain aspects of the four divisions of our best troops ernment, said the Financial military situation as seen from about 80,000 men, to land and our side. The battle in the De- conquer Sicily. The German Air sert, which will presently be Force, who had wrought us so its much harm from the Sicilian airfields, had been called away to Russia, and there were now no The prolongation of the battle German troops in the island. in Libya, which is drawing in When our expedition was at sea so many Axis resources, will and had entered the Mediterprobably require the use both ranean it would of course be of the 50th and 18th British spotted. But the enemy could not

> can take (apart from supplies) ward path and another to be able is the placing of a strong exa- to take it. But it is better to have ponent of the Air Force, say 10 an ambitious plan than none at squadrons, on the Southern all. All turned first on the success think of the Russian armies, of General Auchinleck's longwhere, among other things, prepared offensive in the Western they can help protect the Rus- Desert. All had to be reviewed in sian moval bases on the Black relation to the unknown dangers. Sea. These squadrens will be which would be opened upon us withdrawn from the Libyan by a German penetration to the battle at the earliest moment Caspian, or their possible movewhen success has been gained. ment through Turkey in the The imovement of their ground same direction, or into the Middle personnel and stores will not East-Syria, Palestine, Persia unduly choke the Trans-Per- and Iraq, But, throughout I re-

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ACHESON REPORTS ON NEW ASIATIC POLICY

Urged increased aid for the Far East MAJOR MOVES DISCLOSED

Washington, March 29. The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and the Ambassador-atlarge, Dr. Philip Jessup, urged the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today for increased aid to help countries in the Far East resist Communism.

This was disclosed by Senator Tom Connally, Democratic Chairman of the Committee, after a two-and-a-half-hour closed meeting with Mr. Acheson and his senior advisers on Far Eastern policy.

Senator Connally said that the meeting had disclosed major United States policy moves in China, Taiwan and South East Asia.

BRITISH POLICY

London, March 29. British recognition of Communism in China was questioned in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Leonard Gammans, Con- nally said: servative, asked if the Governdoubted dislike of the action by portance to the United States of Australia, New Zealand and continuing and stepping

ment given to the Malayan can add to their determination bandits and the danger of having and ability to resist Communist Chinese Communists (In the consulates of Malaya, he said.

Minister of State at the Foreign tie governments." Office, replied that the Govern-

might have been given in Malaya, develop. it was true there had been an increase of bandit activity, but it It had been affected by the events ie China, the suggested it was much more likely to have beert! due to the Communist Chinese ance of early action by Congress Army's progress in China than to on President Truman's Point recognition.

Asked how British interests in developed areas. the Far East had benefited by I (In a Foreign Aid Bill now recognition, Mr. Younger replied: before the House of Representa-"The Government's decision to lives, President Truman requested recognise the Central People's \$45,000,000 to launch the Point Government was based on the Four programme). facts of the situation in China. Dr. Jessup was quoted as tell- disclosed today by a comprehen-

cognition was accorded. This their own resources. has been in part due to the Nationalist blockade and in part to conditions prevailing in China."

Mr. Walter Fletcher, Conservative, said that the first practical step resulting from recognition Senate Foreign Relations Com- tial private organisations on civil celebration. should be the stopping of the mittee, who asked not to be United States foreign policy. extortion of penal monthly fines quoted by name, told reporters on European businesses in China. Was the Government doing anything about this?

Mr. Younger replied that the British Government was doing all it could.—Reuter.

WORLD BRAILLE SYSTEM PLAN

Paris, March 29. Development of a single world Braille system for most of the world's 7,000,000 blind was recommended today by 20 experts from widely-scattered countries at the close of a 10day conference isponsored by UNESCO.

The experts strongly recommended that a World Braille Council be set up to maintain uniformity in the future. The delegates, 10 of them blind themselves, were headed by John Jarvis, secretary of the National League for the Blind in Among them were representatives from India, Pakis-Egypt, Argentina, Hashomite-Jordan, France, Greece, China, Japan, the United King-

dom and the United States. One of their achievements, according to UNESCO, was the agreement of the Middle Eastern delegates of to recommend that that their Braille be written from left to right instead of right to Another was the decision to begin the creation of a Chinese Braille based, on the Mandarin texts -- Associated Press.

Now York, March 29. A leading bullion dealer today quoted foreign silver at 72% conta an ounce, New York, a reduction of a half cent from the price which had provailed since last September 7 -- Associated Press.

Mr. Acheson arrived for the 1 3-Appeared more agreeable meeting accompanied by Dr. Jessup, Mr. Walton Butterworth, formerly Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs and now an Assistant Secretary of State dealing with Japanese problems; and Mr. Dean Rusk. former Deputy Under-Secretary who this week was placed in charge of the State Department's. Far Eastern Affairs Division.

Dr. Jessup and Mr. Butterworth recently returned from extensive tours of the Far East. In a statement to the Press | after the meeting, Senator Con-

"Ambassador Jessup emphasis-United States assistance to the There was also the encourage- countries of this region where it infiltration and to make further progress towards sound economies Mr. Kenneth Younger, the new and firmly established democra-

Senator, Connally added that ment had tried to balance these Dr. Jessup, in discussing the unconsiderations. There was, ha settled situation in the Far East, said, a division of opinion be- pointed out the necessity of having tween nations about this question available a flexible fund for use in the general area of China As for the encouragement which when and where the need might

Early action needed

According to Senator Connally, Dr. Jessup stressed the import-Four programme for under-

which were such as to require ing the Committee that early sive review on United States recognition according to the Congressional action was required policy toward China among 702 standards of international law to start the programme. He said prominent Americans in 23 cities. and practice, and not (on a cal- it was greatly needed and desired It was conducted by the Council culation of immediate benefits. by the people of Eastern Asia on Foreign Relations. Most of "British interests have con- and Southern Asia to help them those questioned also felt that the tinued to encounter difficulties in their own efforts to obtain a United States should do more of various kinds since re- higher standard of living from than it has done to stem the spread

> (Democrat, Rhode Island) told Nationalists. Eastern situation.

that Mr. Acheson and Dr. Jessup:

Danger point

1-Showed a spirit of willingness to take a bipartisan approach on problems of the Far East. 2-Labelled Asia as a point of great danger in the cold war and indicted determination something about it.

than formerly to the idea of including Taiwan in the general Aslan programme—though this would not necessarily include military aid for Chiang. 4-Made it clear that there is no idea of recognising the Chinese

First step

Red regime in the foresecable

ject is the reason he has trans- had very little effect. ferred W. Walton Butterworth to "I hope the Government

the handling of Japanese affairs.

with Congress' help a new programme for Asia," the Senator and measured accordingly, he

Complaints that the Adminissplit between the State Depart- Assembly. ment and some law makers.

If criticism of the Department, any details worked out, and of Mr. Acheson and Dr. Jessup responsibilities involved which personally, echoed in the meeting, cannot be applied without very there was no indication of it in grave consideration", he said. the brief official report on the proceedings from Senator Con-

The United States would profit in the long run by maintaining diplomatic relations with the Chinese Communist regime, but there should be no recog-China and agree to carry out treaty obligations.

This was the majority opinion

of Communism in Asia, but should Senator Theodore Green not increase its aid to the Chinese

brother of the former Senator, plication of the East African

the Vatican, the economist, Communist-led. Beardsley Ruml, Philip Reed, The Duke of Gloucester will United Press.

Government defeated in Commons vote

London, March 29. Winston Churchill's Conservatives handed the Labour. Government Its first defeat In the new House of Commons last night.

But it was on a technical issue and does not mean the overturning of the Attlee Cabinet.

The Government was defeated 283 to 257 on a motion for adjournment. The Conservatives forced

the technical issue to a vote In a surprise move. It was apparently part of the Conservative strategy to keep under pressure the allm overall majority of three which Labour holds in the House.

After the vote was announced there were cries of "Resign" and "We are the masters now" from the Conservative side of the House. -Associated Press.

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SPENDER PLAN BACKED

London, March 29. Speaking in the House of Commons debate on foreign affair's last night, Mr. An- pretty well at that figure. thony Eden, Conservative, said that the Spender Planto develop South East Asiashould form the basis of British action in Asia.

That meant an effort to pro-5-Emphasised the importance mote stable government in thosp of making a peace treaty with countries and not merely to pay Japan, with a statement from Mr. out millions of money which, Acheson that speeding that pro- without stable internal conditions,

send a strong delegation Mr. Acheson, it was reported, Sydney," he said. He added that presented no specific plan for a if the releases of sterling balances general Asia programme but out- were to be regarded as part of ment had balanced the proble- ed from his personal experience lined general aims which may this endeavour to improve economatical benefits against the un- and observations the vital im- have to be translated into legis- mic conditions in Asia, then it ought to be clearly stated.

The contribution of all concrete step toward working out nations towards economic stability

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, contested Mr. Winston tration has been playing a lone Churchill's assertion that tho hand without Republican or Council of Ministers seemed to Congressional advice in the Orient | be acting so cautiously that they have been back of part of the stood in the way of the European "You may get resolutions

carried in the Assembly without Observing that he was going to Strasbourg tomorrow,

Bevin said that one of the proposals he would have discuss was something he was quite sure Britain could not

was not elected by the people, nor even by Parliament, which could by majority in a very small group arrive at decisions which could be imposed upon the State. -The-House-of-Commons-would not agree to this for one moment.

KENYA BAN ON LABOUR PARADE

Kairobi, March 29. Kenya's Police Commissioner today banned a "workers' boyreporters after the meeting that The Council, which took no cott parade" intended to rival they had discussed the whole stand itself on United States the Duke of Gloucester's official policy toward China, is recog- procession, and thus spiked in One Republican member of the nised as one of the most influen- advance plans to upset Nalrobi's

The Commissioner, Colonel Its officers include Allen Dulles, Michael Ororke, denied the ap-John Foster Dulles, Myron Tay- Trade Congress, which the Kenya lor, former presidential envoy at Government has described as

Chairman of the Board of the drive through Nairobi's gaily International General Electric decked streets tomorrow to pre-Company, and David Rockefeller, sent the Royal Charter proson of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. claiming Nairobi a city—the first -Reuter, Associated Press and Royal Charter city in the Commonwealth.--Reuter.

"IKE" ALARMED BY COMMUNIST SUCCESSES

Washington, March 29. General Dwight Eisenhower is very disturbed and alarmed about Communist advances in Asia and wants military and economic help to Asiatic nations resisting the Reds.

General Eisenhower told the Senate Appropriations Committee that the picture in Asia is very discouraging.

He suggested that Congress carefully consider both economic and military help for that

Limited military ald for non-Communist Asia would give those countries some sort of confidence while economic help meant a hope for tomorrow.

He does not believe war is imminent, but said this nation is taking chances by not spending enough for the Air Force, antisubmarine warfare and Alaskan

provide a small garrison at each patch of arms to Taiwan. of its major airfields against the lit said 426 tanks are to leave danger of some kind of air attack. the Philippines for Talwan, fol-As for administration's proposed lowing a shipment of 100 tanks US\$13,100,000,000 military budget, late in February. he said, "I would change it a little," but added quickly that he thought there is a possibility of meeting most of the situation

Careless

"We are fairly well on the proper line between economy and security but in certain detalls we have been careless," he

He would not recommend any drastic revision but would probably add a few hundred million, mainly for anti-submarine work, meeting between the United States the Alaskan ground forces, keeping the Air Force modernised and

for industrial mobilisation. The United States had gone as has agreed to exchange intellifar in favour of economy in mili- | gence reports, and added that tary spending as was wise, and in Nationalist agents have been sent some specific ways, too far. General Eisenhower's testimony was at first to have been secret but the hearing was thrown open

to the public. President Truman wanted the General to state his views publicly. -United Press.

BRITISH PROTEST TO RUSSIA

London, March 29. Britain has protested to Russia over the withdrawal of the diplo- lieve American mass production matic rate of exchange of the methods will bring the new Brirouble for foreign missions in tish gas turbine car into general Moscow.

February 20 that the special recently and will be shown for the diplomatic rate would be with- first time in America at the alldrawn because the rouble's pur- British Automobile Show here on chasing power had been increased April 15. by the revaluation, while Western currencles lost in relative value by the appreciation of the rouble. David Kelly, delivered the note to! turbine to drive the car. The en-

PEKING **ATTACK** ON PI

San Francisco, March 29. Peking Radio today termed the Philippines the mar-He urged the United States to shalling yard for the des-

> It said intelligence reports are being exchanged between Taiwan and Manila, and described this as evidence of the growing desperation of the United States at the impending total flasco of their

The radio said that 100 tanks and 100 lorries were shipped to Taiwan via the Philippines in February, and another shipment of 426 tanks will leave shortly,

It claimed that masses of American equipment have been flowing to Taiwan since the December Ambassador to the Philippines, President Quirino, and the Nationalist Ambassador. It said Taiwan to the Philippines in order to col'ordinate anti-Communist measures under the guidance of United States Army instructors.—United

TURBINE CAR IN GENERAL USE IN TEN YEARS?

New York, March 29. British motorcar makers beuse in 10 years. The new engine Russia informed Britain on was given a public test in England

The engine burns petrol, kerosene or diesel oil under high com-The British Ambassador, Sir pression, creating power to turn a It was virtually to create an officials in Moscow. The note said gine is small and powerful and of nition until the Reds guarantee executive body in Europe that the price of sugar in Russia is 20 a simple design. The conventional times higher than in Britain, that clutch and gears are not necesof pointoes nine times higher, sary. The test car accelerated to eggs 16 times higher, butter 20 60 miles per hour in 15 seconds times higher, and tea 30 times from a standing start.—Associated higher.—United Press.

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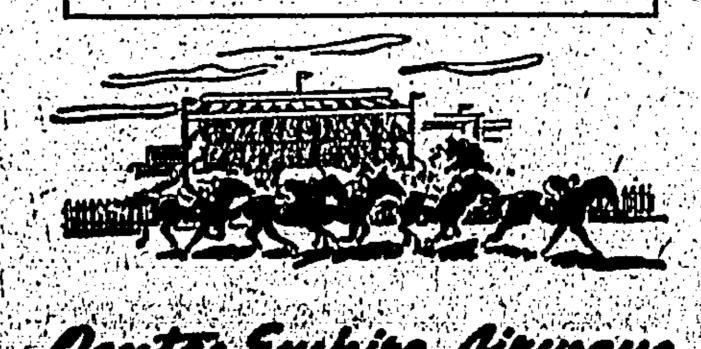
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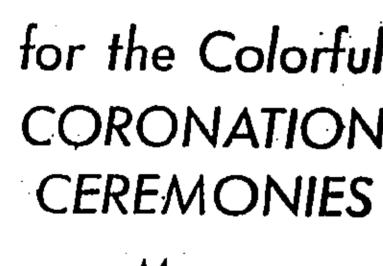
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Mrs. Roosevelt's views on China

Lake Success, March 29. Franklin D. Roosevelt thinks it is futile to argue about backing the Nationalist China government of Chiang Kai-shek.

The late President's widow contends that the Chinese conflict is a question for the Chinese people to decide.

She stated her views at a lun-

cheon given by the UN Correspon-

she spoke as a private citizen.

dents Association and insisted that

Mrs. Roosevelt, Chairman o

the UN Commission on Human

Rights and an American delegate

at every UN General-Assembly,

dld not suggest a course for the

future U.S. policy on China, say-

ing it should be carefully thought

The Soviet delegation in the

Human Rights Commission walked

out two days ago in protest

against the continued presence of

Roosevelt said the Russians were

glad to have an excuse to leave

the Commission because they did

not want a covenant on human

issue. Several hours later.

who were in dispute as to what

she said exactly, she issued an

amended statement to the Press.

her comment on China:

was what she had said.

she sald:

do so."

'In September.

Futile argument

Then, in the added statement,

support of the Nationalist gov-

ernment scems futile. This is a

the Assembly could act in special

session or in the regular session.

The next regular Assembly meets

Ambassador-nt-Large, Philip C.

Jessup, must be studied carefully.

He has recently returned from a

---"Our-policy-toward-China-must

us," she added. "I look on the

valuable, but I also know it still

has a value for us. It is one of

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survey of the Far East.

"To arque support or non-

the Nationalist Chinese. Mrs.

As for Chinese representation in the UN, she says, the full 59-nation General Assembly may have to make the decision. Sixteen UN members now recognise Red China.

One in 20 **Japanese** deranged

Tokyo, March 30. Approximately five per cent or one out of every 20 Japanese. ing to a survey recently con- not expect them to walk out of ducted by the Public Health the UN for good. The Russlan try, reports a leading Tokyo organs, including the three main clared Mr. Tan Kah-kee, 72newspaper, the "Yomiuri Shimbun," today.

Most of the 4,000,000 Japanesu suffering from mental disease are not confined to mental institutions. There are only 121 hospitals with a total of 17,416 beds in the entire nation.

The Welfare Ministry consider: the problem of mental disease as second in Importance to tuberculosis from a national health standpoint.

The Ministry said the Welfard Committee of the House of Councillors is now prepuring a mental nese people. They did not do it, nese Communist armies, numberhealth bill to relieve this situation. The Communist success cannot be ing 6,000,000 including 2,000,000 —Reuter.

VIETMINH MALAYAN WAR

Saigon, March 29. The illegal Communist-controlled Vietminh General Workers' Union here has issued a manifesto on Malayan military operations in terms similar to those issued by the British Communist Party.

The Vietminh statement, printed secretly and distributed widely, declared that "workers must refuse to unload ships a Saigon carrying Anglo-American war materials for French and Bao Dal traitors."

It added "Our French and Anglo-Australian comrades will refuse to load war material for the Vietnam as they refused to lond for the Dutch imperialists in Indonesia,

"Saigonese youth-report, for duty to your Vietminh trict headquarters. Intellectual students-refuse to collaborate with the puppet regime.

"We_shall__soon__drive__the French into the sea as Chinese comrades drove American colla-borators, and as British colonial-ists will be driven out of Malaya. The day of liberation nches."-Reuter.

The Hague, March 29. The Army Chiefs of Staff of the ways of proving that demothe Western Union powers' met cracy is more valuable than Comhere today.-Reuter.

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Desertions from the armed forces

The Minister of National Defence, Emanuel Shinwell expressed his concern today at 19,477 desertions from Britain's armed forces since 1946. He promised the House of Commons that he will conduct an inquiry to find the

od Press.

TAN SAYS WAR NOT IMMINENT

Singapore, March 29. year-old millionaire.

At the luncheon she said this in was given an opportunity to form who are considerate and, peace, ing it by lawless activities. a representative government. The loving," he stated.

Nationalists were given an ample "China cannot sit on the fence. ly with help from Russia. They now being demobilised.

are largely based on the weaknesses of the National government. demobilised and have taken to To support the Nationalist govern- farming and other work. Those ment seems futile. It is up to the still in the Army have to take part General Assembly to make the in some kind of production or decision (on representation) and other when not engaged in fightnot other organisations in the ing."

> While in Peking he was offered Chinese Committee. He turned it down because he did not wish to become involved in administrative work.—Associated Press.

question for the Chinese people to decide. It is up to the General Assembly to make the decision (on representation) if other organisations in the UN cannot She said at the luncheon that

Canberra, March 29. Mr. W. S. Kent-Hughes (Con-China, she said the report of the 000 the Commonwealth is lending to Burma thrown into the sea than have it used to suppress loyal allies like the

Arms and equipment take in the fact that we are doing what is valuable and important to by falling into the hands Point Four programme (proposed Hughes thought that the urge Burma to do so.

The Supply Minister, Mr. Howard Beale, promised to put the suggestion before the Cabinet.—Reuler,

HOPE'S HOPE New York, March 29.

American cinema come-Bob Hope, expects to be worth more than \$1,000,000 year soon, according to "Variety." the entertainment trade journal, which reported today that Bob Hope will sign a long-term contract for this amount with the National Broadcasting Company.

Bob Hope recently drew \$120. appearance in a Broadway cinema.-Reuter.

London, March 29.

At present, descritons are running at the rate of 8,000 monthly, Mr. Shinwell said. Of the total number of deserters, over 10,000 came from the Irish Republic,--- Associat-

A third world war is not mminent. Friendly co-operation between China and the are mentally deranged, accord- rights. But she added that she did USSR will help to maintain world peace and frustrate the Bureau of the Welfare Minis- walk-out and strike has hit 17 UN designs of warmongers, de-

Mrs. Roosevelt answered questions at the luncheon, devoting much of her time to the Chinese response to queries from reporters statement since his return.

"The world is at present divided

opportunity to make reforms and It must choose between the two." appeal to the masses of the Chi- Mr. Tan revealed that the Chisaid to have been reached entire- | former Nationalist soldiers, are

"Larg numbers have been

Mr. Tan intends to return to Red China in two months. He Mrs. Roosevelt agreed that this will remain there two months before returning. He proposes travelling regularly between Singapore and Communist China. the chairmanship of the Overseas

Karens.

with the loan would only end up 'Chinese' Communists if Karens and Burmese Government troops continue their fighting, he claimed. As an alternative, Mr. Kentmese Government should ask the United Nations to appoint a mediator, and he suggested that the Australian Government should

INDIAN PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR CALM

New Delhi, March 29. The President of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, in his first broadcast tonight to the Indian people since his assumption of office two months ago, expressed the hope that the discussions of the Prime Ministers of Pakistan and India, which are to begin here on April 2, will prove

He appealed to indians not to do or say anything which might have the effect of poisoning the atmosphere.

The President referred to recent events in East and West Bengal and said he knew the terrible sufferings which all those who had had to migrate in their hundreds of thousands are undergoing.

The Indian Government is trying its best to render such relief as is possible. "But," he one of relief, it goes very much deeper and has to be tackled in such a way as to make such relief unnecessary.

"India and Pakistan are neighbours and it is in the terests of both that friendly rela- hands of the mob in trying to tions should be maintained and nothing should be done on either side of the border to inflame passions and create excitement. "I am no less grieved therefore

taken some of our people and which has been responsible for and others who had been led rather than against it. Appealing to Indians The Oversens Chinese leader, restraint and tolerance, the Presiwho recently toured Communist | dent said that Pandit Nehru, the China and became a member of Indian Prime Minister, and his the People's Consultative Com- colleagues are fully conscious of mittee in Peking, addressed the the implications of the problems Singapore Chinese Chamber of facing them and are determined Commerce. It was his first public to do all in their power to restore

by the frenzy which has over-

normal conditions. The people could best help that into two camps—the imperialists, Government, he added, by allowlike the United States, who are ing it a free hand to deal with selfish, ambitious and warlike, and the situation in the way it con-"The Nationalist government the socialists, like Soviet Russia, siders best and by not embarrass-

Howrah quiet

stances of assaults on individuals seen recently. there has been no serious incident, to deal with the situation there. today, the Prime Minister, Pandit task."-Reuter. Nehru, said there had been an improvement in the district since the troops were moved in. The military authorities are now 'in

control of the area and the district has been quiet. Reviewing the position before the troops were moved into Howrah, Pandit Nehru sold that

Bengal Government had asked sinate Marshal Klementi Vorocharge in Howrah from a law and and members of the Bulgarian order point of view. "Rather inaccurately, this has

may take to deal with the situn- into Bulgaria. tion in any part of the State."

Country shocked

After uttering a warning that martial law would be imposed if necessary, the Prime Minister said that the country had been shocked and pained by the events that took place in Bengal.

"The recent happenings in West Bengal and more especially in the Calcutta and Howrah areas have been a matter of the deepest shame and sorrow for us." Pandit Nehru sald.

the House when he rose to speak and again at the end when he that two loyalist armies Prime Minister, Mr. Linquat Ali munists are not expected to put Khan, is expected in New Delhi up much of a fight.

Khan, he said, to discuss the rail system linking Rangoon with grave development in East and North Burma. . West Bengal, not only with a view 000 for a fortnight's seasonal to meeting the present crisis but Pyinmana in February, 1949, and also to find an enduring solution made it their headquarters .-- Asof the problem.

"Especially it is our responsibility to give that full sense of security to minorities who dwell said. "the question is not only in this country. Every failure to give it is a failure of the Government to that extent and no excuse is sufficient to justify it. "A distinguished Englishman, Mr. Alexander Cameron, President of the Bengal Chamber of in- Commerce, met his death at the protect his servant.

Wild talk

"Many citizens and nationals of our country have also met their ment that the odds are on a death at the hands of the evildoers | Soviet war of aggression away by passion and prejudice in committing deeds which cannot possibly be excused.

"I should like to express our quite so overtly, as the Soviet Government's deep sorrow for Union", he told the House of these unhappy and deplorable Lords. occurrences which bring discredit upon us."

The fact that an excited and impassioned crowd misbehaved. Pandit Nehru sald, was bad important branches of British enough, but it was far worse for public life. some people, by speech or writing, to excite and inflame the multitude and induce them commit evil.

There had been far too much munism than any other country. wild talk and wild writing with-The situation in Howrah and out thought given to what it other riot-affected areas out- meant and what the consequences side Calcutta continues to be might be. "No Government quiet, a West Bengal Govern-I worthy of its name can tolerate mont communique said tonight, the public disorder and the incite-Apart from a few isolated in- ment to disorder which we have

"The Government of which I but outside the city some cases have the honour to be the Prime of arson were reported and a Minister is determined not to strong police force had been sent tolerate this and I am sure this House and the country will give In a prepared statement to the their full support and co-opera-Indian Parliament in New Delhi tion to the Government in this

ASSASSINATION TRIAL IN SOFIA

Sofia, March 29. Twenty-six Yugoslav and the situation there and in some Bulgarian "spies and diversionparts of West Bengal had become lists" went on trial here today FOR regious and on Monday the West on charges of plotting to assasthe military authorities to take shilov. Soviet Vice-Premier, Cabinet.

The indictment says that they servative) told the House of been described as the promulga- were recruited by "the Trotskyite n September.

On American policy toward would rather see the £6,000,- promulgation has taken place and spy in Bulgaria, according to the ED E P. ED CE therefore, technically, there is no Bulgarian news agency.

They are accused of terrorist "But we have given the largest activities and planning to bomb powers to the military and they the Dimitrov Mausoleum last Sepmore or less control the Howrah tember when Marshal Voroshilov area.-We-have-assured-the-West | and Bulgarian officials reviewed a Bengal Government of our ful- March Past on the fifth anniverlest support in any action they sary of the entry of Soviet troops

The trial is being held in public in the Sofia Palace of Justice, and Bulgarian and foreign journalists

were admitted. More than 50 witnesses and experts will be heard.-Reuter.

RED STRONGHOLD DOOMED?

Rangoon, March 29. A Government spokesman sald today that the Communist stronghold of Pyinmana is expected to Pandit Nehru was cheered by fall within the next few days. The spokesman told reporters

Pyinmana is the last remaining He had invited Mr. Liaquat All obstacle to restoration of the main The Communists took over

sociated Press.

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GREATEST

ODDS ON

RUSSIAN

ATTACK

London, March 29.

Lord Vansittart, former

Chief Diplomatic Adviser to

the Government, said today

that it is his considered judg-

"All my life I have never seen

He was urging resolute precau-

Lord Jowitt, the Lord Chancel-

lor, replying for the Government,

said he strongly suspects that

Britain is more free from Com-

He made these other points:

The membership of the Commu-

nist Party in Britain has remain-

ed fairly constant at about 40,000

for a good many years. There is

Seventy-four Communists and

Fascists had been removed from

their posts in the Government's

purge in the last two-and-a-half

Two harmless fireworks let off

today in the street in which the

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MAO AND MARX By WINDRUSH

to be deep students of Das ly puzzled to know how China's history and China's 50 strong as in China, In shappresent circumstances can be ing the future, Chinese tradition fitted in to Marxist theory. They will be interested to see what explanations are evolved by the Chinese Marxists. Take one or two examples, The Marxist theory is that all societies pass, broadly speaking through the same process evolution. In the first place society is organised on a feuda basis. Then comes the so-called "bourgeois revolution." Europe this happened in nineteenth century, following on the French Revolution. period of bourgeois ascendency leads to another revolution. this revolution the dictatorship of the proletariat is established. How does this apply to China? The orthodox Communist view [-the view of the Stalinists opposed to the Trotskyists-is that Chinese society is in feudal and semi-colonial state. Before it can become ripe for a genuinely communist revolution it must pass through the bour-

geols stage. The bourgeois stage cannot be jumped or by-passed. For this reason the leaders in the Kremlin have not been anxious to force the pace of events in China too much. For many years they were surprisingly tolerant of the Kuomintang Government because it was their theory that the Kuomintang was carrying through the indispensible transition of Chinese society from the feudal stage to the bourgeois stage—the transaction which was indispensible if China was eventually to have a genuinely Communist revolution. For the same reason the Chinese Communists, even though their armies are now triumphant, are emphasising that they do not propose, at least as yet, to liquidate the "national bourgeois". It seems that they believe that, even under a-Communist Government, it is essential that China should however briefly, through a phase

False view

which can be characterised

These are the practical conclusions which the Marxists in China have drawn. But in fact a Western student finds it hard not to think that they have got their history wrong. In determining to fix China into the Marxist pattern, they have in- Ben Gurion as saying "Israel will vented a false view of what is never be a Communist country," really happening. In fact it was and commented: "We, the people the Han and Tang dynastics of the Rumanian People's Rewhich really ended the feudal | public, consider this categorical age in China. That happened affirmation of the Israeli Premier between 2,000 and 1,000 years as risky, because not so long ago, icudalism in China over since. But China did not therefore pass, as Marxist theory prescribes Into a bourgeols State. Instead if became a bureaucratic State-an agrarian Empire ruled by an elaborate bureaucracy chosen open public examination in the national classics. This was kind of State which Europe never knew. It was the kind of State not provided for in the

Marxian dialectic. According to Marx, periodical revolutions are brought about in society by one social class rising up and replacing the existing governing class: this change made possible because economic changes in the organisation society increase the power of the class which thereupon comes power. It is quite possible make out a case for saying that this is a fair generalisation about the revolutions which have shaken Europe from the Middle Ages onwards, but is it true of China? Admittedly China also has had periodical revolutions. But they have not been revolutions incidental to one class replacing another as the governing ! class. They have been heavals and explosions as the result of periodical crises of overpopulation. They have left the basic structure of society little changed. On this type of revolution the Marxist writings, are silent.

Marxist theory builds a great deal upon the struggle of the tenant class against the landlord class. Now certainly there has always been friction in China between landlord and tenant, It is enough to make the 'Marxist suppose that China has reproduced in the orthodox way the tension between the aristocracy and the villein. But when the situation is more closely studied; it appears that the Chinese agrarian structure which Marx regarded as hor-mal" in one phase of the evoluof society. The Chinese landowner is very different from the feudal grand seigneur of Europe. He is often nearly as poor as the tenent. In the average village in South end Central China there are poor peasants and alightly less poor peasants it is very rare for their holdings of land to be more than four or

Chinese tradition

It may be argued that, though China's past does not fit in very well to the Marxist scheme, its future will be purely Marxist. The Communist Qovernment In China will follow the Russian patiern. But is even this very

In London it is not seriously. It is true that the organisation doubted that Mao Tse-tung of the party and its reand the other leading Chinese Russian lines. But so was that Communists are orthodox of the Kuomintang. Will the re-Marxists. They are known semblance be more than formal? Russia's system of government today—in matters of fact rather Kapital and of the writings of than in matters of form-grows Lenin. But some Western out of the Russian past-a fact students of China are genuine- which produced Ivan the Terrible and Peter the Great. In no country in the world is tradition will have a hand as well. as Marxist theory,

> Consider one final problem. The great reorganisation in Russia, in its agrarian life, has been collective and mechanise agriculture. It has seemed that collectivisation is one of the essential parts of Communism, But what was Russia's purpose? Surely it was to economise manpower for the great assault on cultivating and taming the vast empty space of Russia, In China there are no empty spaces. China has superfluity, not shortage, of manpower. It would be lunacy t to try to cultivate China's rice fields by the mechanised methods of Russian collective farm-

different line from Russia. All officials said the new rates theoretical Marxists, may be forced to mould China in a pattern quite different from Russia, They will certainly be radicals !

British labour unrest

London, March 29. the open in Britain today for the first time since the Labour Party's narrow victory in the general election with a slowdown on docks, and 2,700 mine workers made idle by two strikes for higher

The Labour Government has been enforcing a wage-freeze pro-

Colliery involved 1,300 men, and threatened production in manyofficials could not estimate yet how many-South Wales collieries. walked out in a wage dispute involving two riggers and 800 under-

ground workers. The huge colliery's power station is manned, meanwhile, by a skeleton staff of officials. Twelve hundred workers are idle at a colliery near Coventry in

Thus, in practical economic a dispute over wage rates for policy, China is likely to follow a working a new coal seam. Mine along the line, the Chinese Com- | working the seam had been agreed | convinced upon, but a number of the men decided to protest, causing a complete stoppage.

Dock workers, meanwhile, held | ments. mass meetings at three of London's unloading of ships.—United Press.

"Israel may become Communist nation"

Frankfurt, March 29. Bucharest newspaper said in effect today that Israel may become a Communist nation, regardless of what her Premier, David Ben Gurion, believes.

The allegation was published in the "Romania Libera" and was broadcast by the of ficial agency, Agerpress, from

In an article entitled, "The 'Concerns' of Mr. Ben Gurion, the newspaper sharply rejected a statement by Premier that Jews are persecuted in Rumania. At the same time, the paper launched a sharp attack against Israel. "Romania Libera" guoted Mr. ago, There has been no Teul similar prognostics were made concerning Rumania by voices which belonged

> The newspaper said: "On the occasion of his many trips to the United States, Ben Gurlon can meet there such a 'clear sighted' man by the name of Radescu, Rumania, and Radescu will be able to inform him that it is impossible for such futile prophesies to become reality, even if one resorts to the police and the army."

(General Nicolai Radescu was Rumanian Premier from December 1944 to March 1945. His rule was backed chiefly by the army. He was replaced in a coup by the present Communist-dominated Government of Petru Groza. It was rumoured at the time that the Cabinet change was prompted by an ultimatum by the now Soviet foreign minister. Vyshinsky, to King Michael, threatening Soviet occupation country, Radescu was overthrown, and subsequently he fled the country and went to the United States).

"Romania Libera" rejected Ben' Gurion's charges that Jews in countries like frag and Rumania are in danger of part secution.

has heard about the fact of Devize, goes to The Hague to schools teaching in Yiddish, that represent his country at the textbooks in Yiddish and litera- Atlantic Pact defence talks. ture in Yiddish exist in Rumania.

It said: "It is impossible that a

tion' in order to caluminate the regimes of those countries where the working people rule. They need it to aid their own cution of the working people. The current situation in Israel presents a whole scale of such persecutions."

The paper said examples clearly show the worsening conditions in Israel, and added that Israel is in enslavement of American Imperialism.—United Press.

WAR OF THE WAVELENGTHS

Prague, March 29. Czechoslovakia complained today that Britain, France and the to the United States are violating the there has been no strong local Copenhagen Agreement allotting new radio wavelengths.

The Ministry of Posts said in a telegram to the Secretary-General of the International Union of Telecommunications in Geneva who is at the same time guilty | that the alleged violations are of crimes against the people of disturbing other European nations adhering to the agreement.

The telegram said Czech authorities have learned that broadcasting stations in Germany and Austria in the United States, French and British zones are not complying with the Copenhagen treaty but continuing to use their old frequencies.

It said Czechoslovakia insists countries which are members of the Union strictly adhere to the European Copenhagen Agreement and direct their activities to the wavelengths althem."—Associated

TRUCE IN CRISIS OVER-LEOPOLD

Brussels, March 29. A three-day trute in Belgium's drawn-out : constitutional : crisis begins tomorrow when the Prima It asked whether Ben Gurion | Minister-designate, M. Albert

A Liberal, M. Dèvize was called in on Seturday to form a Gov-Premier should not be aware of ernment to decide on King such things. It is more probable Leopold's return. He will resumo that certain prime ministers need his consultations on his return on such alleged 'dangers of persecu- Sunday evening - Reuter.

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GREATER MALAYAN SELF-GOVERNMENT BEING DISCUSSED

London, March 29. Labour unrest burst into The projected visit of Mr. James Griffiths, Colonial Secretary, to Malaya this summer, announced today, quickened expectation in political quarters that there will be early moves to give Molayans greater control of their own affairs.

But observers here are sceptical about an American news agency report suggesting a Cabinet of Aslan Ministers as an immediate likelihood. It is known that talks are

taking place in Malaya between the British High Commissioner, Sir Henry Gurney, and local leaders on the A strike at Bargoed Steam general question of political advances through the new constitution.

These talks touch on possible Five hundred surface workers changes, such as the inclusion of Malayan political leader in the Executive Council with the style of Ministers and charge of certain administrative departments. Jamaica provided a precedent for giving such menders Ministerial style and charge of depart-

> There, elected members of the Legislative Council are elected by the lower body to the Executive Council, and are entrusted by the Government of Jamaica with charge of various depart-

It is likely that the proposals and revolutionaries; but they will biggest wharves, as a campaign to now being turned over include create a new kind of society halt all overtime work gained mo- also the idea of including a larger instead of a replica of the Soviet | mentum and slowed loading and | number of local representatives -Malayans, Chinese and Indians -than now in the Executive

A point which may occupy attention in the present discussions is the question of Chinese born in Malaya-who do not necessarily acquire Malayan citizenship. Discussion may revolve round the idea of agreement on

some common form of citizenship The Government Intends to encourage the Malayan peoplewhose great contribution to the present anti-bandit drive their own country has aroused universal admiration—to take an' ever-increasing responsibility for their own affairs.

Martial law rejected

Mr. Griffiths today rejected a suggestion that martial law should be imposed in Malaya to help counter Communist guerilla Mr. Henderson Stewart (Na-

tional Liberal) had urged this in the House of Commons. He said that the position in Malaya is worsening and that there is a strong local demand for martial law as the only effective means of controlling trouble. He urged the Minister

to take the necessary steps Mr. Griffiths replied. "During recent weeks bandit activities have intensified in reaction to demand for martial law.

"The imposition of martial law would not be an effective way of dealing with a situation in which the Government's principal instrument is the police force and in which one of the main requirements is the police force and | the Northern coast of Alaska. effective civil administration to those remote rural areas where Chinese predominate.

"All the powers necessary can be taken by emergency regula-

Red agents

Mr. Leonard Gammans (Conservative) asked what was being coarse snow, the other on harddone to prevent Communist agents | packed, drifted snow.—Associated in disguise from volunteering for Press.

Independence for Malaya in 15 years?

Singapore, March 50. Malaya should have independence in about 15 years' time, sald Mr. John L. Strohm, American authorjournalist on a tour of South East Asia. He gained this impression from interviews with leading Government officials in Malaya.

Mr. Strohm sald: "With bandit days numbered, the problem of self-government for Malaya will soon foom shead. There are, however, very encouraging signs of greater harmony and closer unity between the various communities in this young country which augure well for a prosperous future.

"Although there are obviously certain defects marring complete unity of purpose, the way is being steadily paved for the Malays, with the help of the Chinese, to

attain independence." Mr. Strohm has left Singapore for Indo-China, whence he will visit Slam, Hong Kong and Japan,-Router.

"Anti-Bandit Month" Malaya and being accepted. Mr. Griffiths replied that all volunteers for the Anti-Bandit Month were required to produce identity cards, except in the larger towns. Most were recruited through the local officials associations to whom the applicants were known.

Major Tufton Beamish (Conservative) asked whether the Minister had considered the criticisms in military and civilian circles in Malaya that the strength and equipment of the military forces engaged against the Communist rebels was still inadequate.

Mr. Griffiths replied, "The strength and equipment of the military forces employed against the bandits in Malaya is under constant consideration and every effort will continue to be made to meet the requirements of these operations."-Reuter.

PLANE LANDINGS ON ICE PACK

Anchorage, Ainsko, March 29,--made two successful landings on here on temporary visitors' perthe North Polar ice pack, 200 miles North of Baste Island off Colonel Bernt Balchen, announcing this today, said it was one of the most important events in polar aviation.

The landings showed that, if necessary, both large bombers and transports could |crash-land with comparative safety on the polar ice pack.

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U.S. FOOD SUGGESTED

Washington, March 29. The Republican Senator, Mr. William Knowland, today proposed that surplus American foodstuffs should" be sent to Communist China as a humanitarian move to relieve famine conditions.

Mr. Knowland made the recommendation in identical letters to President Truman and Mr. Dean Acheson, the Secretary of State, which he made public to-

He said that reports from China indicate that more than 40,000,000 people are in the famine areas and over 10,000,000 more in danger of starving. At the same time, he said, reports indicate that the Chinese Communists are sending food to Russia in exchange for industrial equipment.

"Nevertheless, the American people have always had a friendly interest in the well-being of the people of China," Mr. Know-

He also said that a relief mission, similar to that headed Mr. Herbert Hoover after first world war, should be to distribute the food. This would in no way United States recognition of the Chinese Communist regime, he added.—Reuter.

CHINESE COUPLE ARRESTED IN PI

Manila, March 30. Li Szu-ti, 32-year-old editor of the Chinese language paper "National Daily News," ceased publication recently, and his wife Sun Hvi-si, 30, were Immigration Commissioner, J. P. Begzon.

Li was charged with having published an article allegedly attacking the Philippine Government. -- The couple may face de-A U.S. Air Force plane has portation proceedings. They are mits.—United Press.

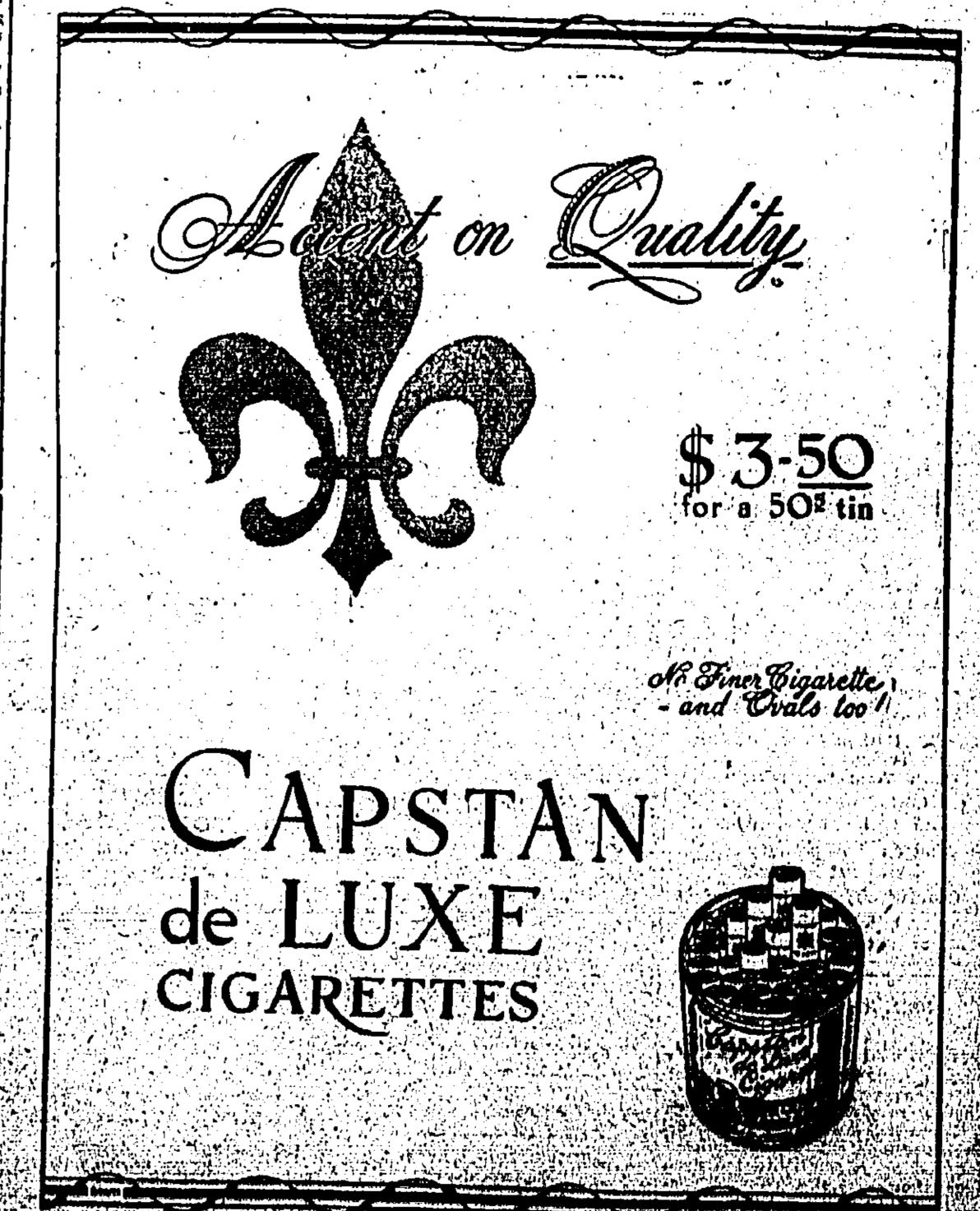
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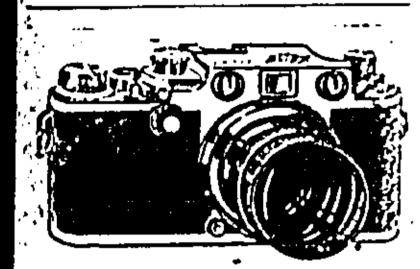
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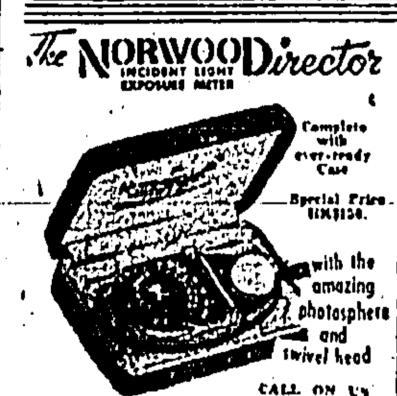
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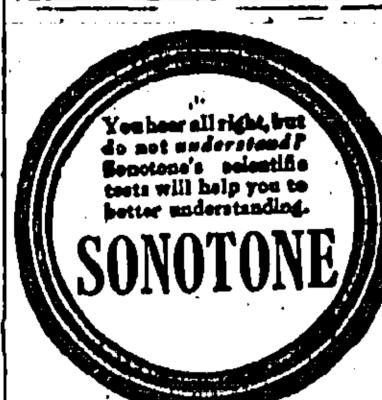
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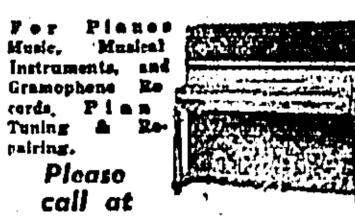
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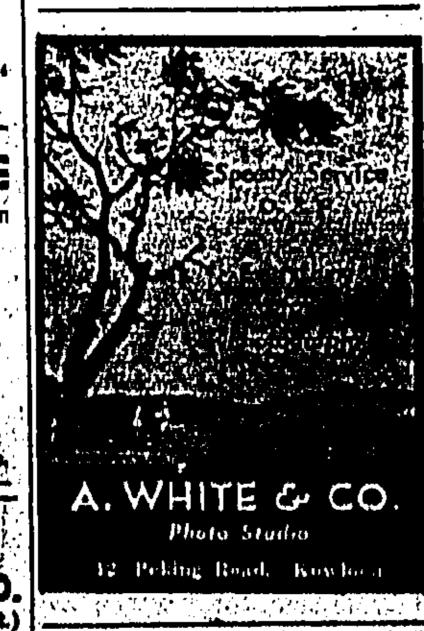
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NEW FORMULA FOR PEACEIN MIDDLE EAST

Geneva, March 29. The United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission today made a further effort to instil now life into the lagging attempts to bring Israel and her Arab neighbours nearer a final

peace settlement. A top-secret note was sent to the delegates of Israel, Egypt, Syria, the Lebanon and Jordan by the Commission's Principal Secretary, Mr. Pablo Azcarate.

It is believed to be a new formula designed to break the deadlock which has persisted since the new year, based on the Commission's earlier plea for direct negotiations between the parties....

The note invited delegates to consult their Governments and to reply to the Commission by April

The Israell delegate, Mr. Gideon Raphael, said that on receiving the Commission's note he had demanded that the representatives of the Arab States be fully empowered to negotiate. "We have the impression that some of them are not so empowered," he told correspondents.

Mr. Raphael reiterated the Israeli Government's support for a direct meeting. The Arab Governments have so far opposed this course so as to preserve an outwordly united front.

Israel certain differences of opin- | separate agreement with Israel. ion between Jordan and the other three Arab States.

Mr. Raphel will leave by air for Tel Aviv early next week to consult his Government. Before doing so, he said, he will present a document to the Commission outlining Israel's view on the conciliation problem.

It is understood that the Arab envoys. representatives will also fly home to consult their governments in the mear future.

Jordan dispute, with league

Reports that Britain had intervened in the Jordan-Arab League dispute, warning Egypt that intervention in Jordan's internal affairs would be considered as hostile to Britain. were dismissed in Arab and British official quarters in Cairo as sheer fabrications.

While British and American diplomats have been counselling Arab leaders to be moderate and not disturb peace and stability in the Middle East it is stressed that recent events within the Arab League are not as gloomy as they may appear.

A spokesman of the Arab League said, "There has never been any question of intervention in Jordan's internal affairs by any Arab State. Even if the League should decide to expel Jordan and take economic sanctions this does not amount to intervention in internal affairs."

A mass of conflicting, baseless added. reports have been reaching Cairo from the Arab capitals since the Arab League's Council opened on excluded, he said.

port that King Abdullah had re- Committee. quested the four-man Egyptian Military Mission in Amman to the other hand, the Jordan Minis- the Council of Europe. ter in Cairo, Bahreddin Taoukan that Jordan is planning to sever said. her relations with Egypt.

still unbroken, the atmosphere shows signs of improving. Observers in Cairo doubt whether any drastic steps against Jordan or whether the latter will leave the League.



"The present crisis will solve

itself", said one expert in Middle

League's action

East affairs.

The Arab League Secretariat today gave Jordan until Saturday to send an official delegation to its Council meeting in Carlo to clarify its attitude before a League decision future action.

day when Jordan, having first politically before any thought is denied that it was boycotting the League, decided to boycott only those sessions attended by presentatives of the All-Palestine Government in Gaza.

The League's Council decided to postpone until Saturday vote on the Political Committee's resolution to consider any memher State signing a separate peace with Israel as expelled.

This would apply to Jordan whose King Abdullah, often described as seeking an All-Arab It is thought here that direct Palestine kingdom of his own, has meetings might openly reveal to so far not promised to make no Jordan's Minister to Egypt

Bahreddin Taoukan Bey, and representatives of the Gaza Government both attended today's Council meeting under the Chairmanship of the Iraqi Prime Minister, Tewlik el Suwedi. Taoukan Bey had withdrawn

from all previous meetings since last Saturday morning in protest against the presence of the Gaza King Abdullah told him to

withdraw only from Committee meetings at which the question of Gaza's incorporation was discussed. The Council also decided at today's two-hour meeting to post-

pone a decision on Arab representation at the League's next Council session in September .--

Strasbourg to discuss Germany

Paris, March 29. Germany's entry into the Council of Europe will be the main subject of discussion at the meeting of the Council's Ministerial Committee in-Strasbourg-tomorrow, -- a French Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The Council will discuss the procedure to be adopted to facilitate Germany's entry into the Council, the spokesman

An invitation to Germany from the Ministerial Committee is not

Germany's entry The Egyptian Ministry of War Council is expected to be settled and Marine today denied a re- at this meeting of the Ministerial

If all goes well Germany can be represented at the July session leave Jordan within 48 hours On of the Consultative Assembly of

The Saar will probably join the Boy, denied reports that he is Council of Europe very shortly being recalled to Amman and after Germany, the spokesman

He denied a report from Bonn While the Cairo deadlock is today that the Western German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adeancur, had received an assurance from the French Foreign Minister, M. the Arab League is likely to take Robert Schuman, that France will support the nomination of a German as observer to the Ministerial Committee, once Germany has joined the Council.

"This would be contrary to the Council of Europe's statute, which provides that only foundation members may be represented on the Ministerial Committee," the spokesman said.

Asked if France will support a change in the statute to make the nomination of a German obcerver possible, the spokesman sald, "No."-Reuter.

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Reuter men see flying saucer.

Rio de Janeiro, March 29. Crowds Jammed Rio streets today to witness the latest appearance of a flying saucer.

Reuter staff members who Joined them saw a tiny eliver object like a balloon or stone high up in the sky until it disappeared from sight.-

Churchill plan

Washington, March 29. American officials today described as entirely premature Mr. Winston Churchill's suggestion that German soldiers be permitted to serve with Allied armies. Mr. Churchill made the proposal in a speech to the House of Commons yesterday.

"He suggested it as a means of speciacle" of pomp reminiscent allowing Western Germany to contribute to the defence of Western Europe.

One well-informed American enclosure watching the blazing official said that the United States The Secretariat had been believes that West Germany must thrown into confusion earlier to- make considerably more progress ven to using German manpower sentatives. in Allied defence plans. do otherwise, he said.

would be to put the cart before the horse".

Ideas similar to those advanced by Mr. Churchill have been heard before, but officials said that at this point they are receiving absolutely no consideration by the United States Government.—Reu-

YOUTHFUL KING WEEPS

Bangkok, March 29. The body of Thailand's tragic boy King was cremated last night on a giant pyre lighted by his weeping brother, the new monarch.

The final rite ended a day of glittering pageantry in which Thailand said farewell to its young King Ananda, dead for four years.

walked down the steps to his

throne and sat in lonely sor-

row as the flames leaped high

tragedy would stalk Ananda even

in death. Flames from the pyre

spread to gilded tapestry near

the golden, jewelled urn contain-

ing the body. The fire was put

watched the funeral march,

More than 500,000 subjects had

Inside were only the lonely

King, a small group of the Royal

King's tears

After lighting the pyre, the King descended the steps to the

throne. Within 10 minutes small

fires began to rise. The monarch

raised his dark glasses and wiped

out by attendants.

of medieval times.

over the mountainous pyre.

His younger brother, King ashes into a receptacle, the young Phumiphon Aduldet, aged 22, King again wept. While priests chanted lighted the fire. He then Buddhist ritual others of Royal family added tapers to the flames. Men representing all the armed forces also climbed the terraced steps to take part in the For a moment it appeared that

> 100,000 of the King's subjects national anthem. had filed into the crematorium butes on sliver trays.

stained red from chewing betel cremation fire. Now tens of thousands of them stood outside the crematorium

patiently, 10 abreast. family, and Government repre-

actual cremation. Twice he climbed the three-terraced steps on a rich red carpet to his brother's The first time King Phumiphon

Prince Patriarch delivered a serthe urn to shake his brother's mediation prayer. The King pre- Associated Press.

AT. BANGKOK CEREMONY sented them with robes and gifts. The young King then climbed the Royal cremation stand and asked forgiveness for his brother, found shot to death in the palace in 1946 in a mystery never solved.

Symbolic fires

Four red-uniformed buggers of the Royal Household Guard, their helmets topped by floral plumage. sounded calls. As King Phumiphon lighted the ceremonial fire, conch shells, trumpets and drums played a fanfare.

A flutist piped an cerie, tingling tune. Members of the Army, Navy and Air Force-fired a series. Earlier in the day at least of salutes. A band 'played the

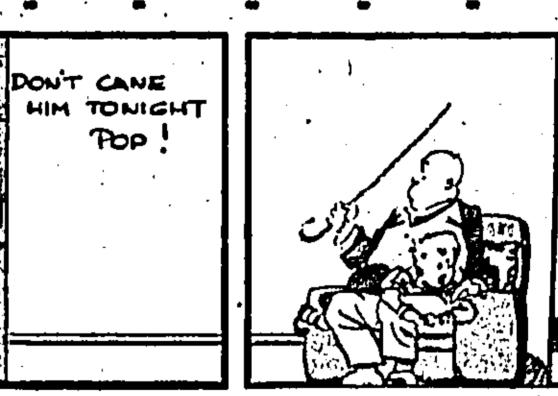
When the King returned to his enclosure. They knelt before throne in the Royal Pavilion, the altare and placed floral tri- members of the Diplomatic Corps, in full-dress mourning clothes, They were rich and poor, chil- stepped forward and added sanddren and old women, their teeth lewood torches to the symbolic

Hundreds of Government and At times the line stretched military officials then climbed back a mile from the cremator- the steps, knelt before the urn ium. Slamese waited in the line and also lighted symbolic fires. Then all fires were extinguished

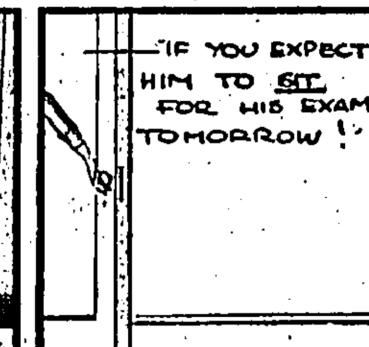
As dusk approached, the new to await the actual cremation. monarch came to the red-topped | The urn bearing Anada's body pavilion for the ceremonial light- had been placed on a caisson 40 ing of the pyre. This preceded the | feet high shortly before dawn for the funeral march. A nine-tlered silken umbrella was placed over

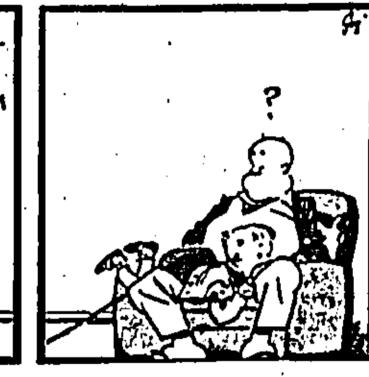
The caisson was preceded through the streets by a colourful lighted candles and incense. The procession of court heralds, bearers, bronze ceremonial drums. Later, when attendants rocked mon. Then 50 priests chanted a and a high Buddhist priest,-

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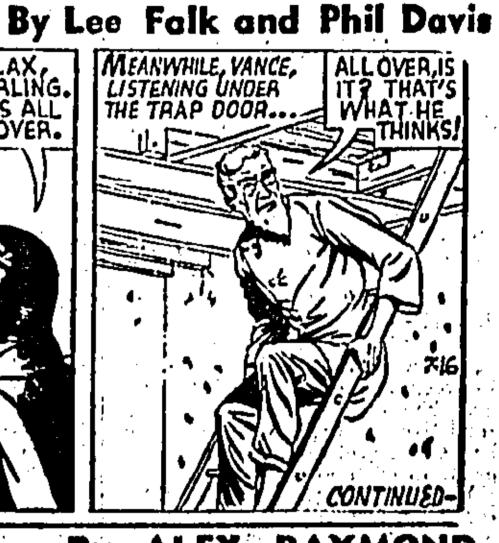


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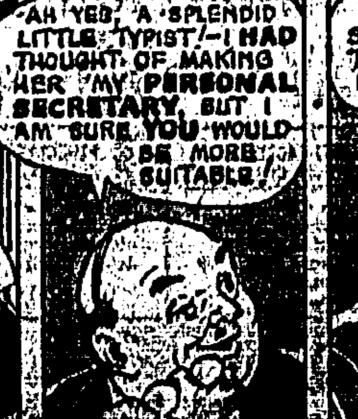






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RED STRENGTHIN JAPAN DECREASING

Communist strength seems to be on the wone in

Japan. Many persons believe that Soviet demands for trial of Emperor Hirohito as a war criminal mean that the Russians are "writing off" Japan as a lost cause.

Russia and the Communist Arthur liberated the imprisoned Party in Japan much of the Communists blong with all other progress they had made with politioni prisoners.

Japanese masses. Communist-led strikes several cases of violence attributed to Communists have surther alienated the orderlyminded Japanese. Qualified observers, including many top officials in General MacArthur's headquarters, believe the Japanese Communist Party is headed downhill after attracting some popular support following Japan's

surrender. The party was outlawed and went underground in the 1920s. The government made a determined effort to stamp it out altogether on March 16, 1928, when It rounded up and imprisoned more than 1,000 Communists. The anniversary of that date was an occasion for party commemora-

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me Summuty. 12.32-Ambrose and His Orchestra. 12.45-London Studio Melodios-Geraldo the peace treaty is signed. and His Concert Orchestra. 1.15-News, Weather Report and An-

nouncements. 1.25—Interlude. 1.30-Lunch Time Music.

2.00-Close Down. \$.00-"Hong Kong Calling"-Programme Rummary. 6.02-Children's Half Hour.-Onducted

6.30-"Cantonese by Radio"-Civen by Miss Lee Wat Lan and Mr. S. K. Lee. (Studid) 6.50-Ilanny Goodman and His Orch, 7.00-World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

by Elizabeth Anne. (Studio)

7.15-"Hit Parade"-The Volce o America: 7.45-Studio Concert-Wang Lian San ('Cello) with Plano Accompaniment by Belty Drown, (Studio)

8.00-"From the Editorials." 5.10-"Services Quis"-Question Master -Kenneth Mackenzle (Btudlo)

A Wessex Comedy by Thomas the major subjects.

Hardy, (Episode 4) 'The Return The Communist leaders are said 10.00-Radio News Reel. (London Relay) to know their long-range outlook

10.15-Weather Report. 10.16"Composer of the Week"-Elgar. 10.30-Excerpts from (Loewo: and Lernet) 10.45-"Time_for_Huslo"-BBC __Midland Light Orchestra, (BBCTS)

11.15-Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain. (London Relay Recorded)

God Save the King. 11.30—Close Down.

The demands 'certainly cost | With the end of the war. Mrc-

The Communist Party now has the same rights as any other political party in Japan, It will be permitted to continue its legal existence so long as its members obey the laws of the land.

The Premier, Shigeru : Yoshida had indicated on several occasions a desire to outlaw the Communist Party. But he has made no formal demand for it and the Diet has taken no action.

Some 90,000 members The Party claims a member

ship of about 90,000 in Japan Well-informed observers be-House of Representatives. The Porty is headed by Kyul-

the No. 2 Communist in Japan, brium.—United Press. escaped to China at the time of the 1928 affair. He returned Japan a hero after the war ended. .Nozaka, who was criticised by the Cominform for his "go easy" tactics in Japan, addressed a meeting recently marking the 22nd anniversary of the 1928 roundup. More than 2,500 packed the hall.

"He accused the United States of plotting World War. III and warned Japan against permitting America' to recionise the country or keep military bases here after

Glowing picture

Nozaka was careful never to name the United States as "the aggressor" who threatened Japan's future and World peace. But he told his listeners, "You know who I mean." They obviously did for he painted a glowing picture of Russia as Japan's best friends,

Géneral MacArthur belleves the great masses of Japanese are unmoved by Communist propaganda and fully comprehand the threat of the movement. He thinks the Japanese people like democracy and will stand as an effective bulwark to the advance of Communism

* Operating somewhat "more quietly than in the past, Japanese Communists are concentrating 8.80-"Music Lovers Hour"-Classical now on what they call an enand Light Classical Requests Pre- lightenment campaign. It includes sented by Yvonne Charter numerous rallies, lectures and! night school courses, in which 9.80—"Far from the Madding Crowd"— the Russian language is among

in Japan is not too optimistic. But they are believed to feel that fliey probably are better off under the occupation than they will be when American troops are withdrawn. They are said to fear they will face strong police action after the occupation is over, just as they did on March 16 1928,-United Press.

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Minister Des Properations

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Nguyen Phan Long also sald that he intends to defend the authority and independence of the Vietnamese Government against every undertaking contrary to the interests of the country, the agoncy added,---Reuter, - - ---

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Paris, March 29. The Foreign Affairs Committed of the French National Assembly today adopted a resolution condemning any attempts to raise 8.15—The Bweetwood Berenaders, lieve the true figure is noar German steel production. The 8.30—Allen Roth's Symphony of Melody. Committee reassirined its position 9,00-B,0,C, News. the 466 seats in the National that Europeanisation of Ruhr coal P.10-Local News. and steel is the only means of reconciling the demands for chi Tokuda, who was imprisoned European security and the neces- 10.00-Ine watta Lives On. in the 1928 roundup and spent 18 sity to permit Germany's economy 11.15-"The Jais Club" years behind bars. Sanzo Nozaka, gradually to recover its equili- 11.65-Stardust,

Rediffusion

7.00 -Up Wilh The Bun. 7.80-Musical Clock. 7.45-Ed. A. Keller Show. 8.00-News & Weather Forecast,

8.15-Random Rhythin. R.45-A Programmie for Women. 9.00-Morning Music. 9.30-Console & Keyboard. 10.00-Rusic , For All. . .

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1,60-Singer.

11,00—Airlane, Melodics.

11.30-Parade of Rhythm.

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7.00-B.B.C. News. 7.10-Local News. 7.15-Candlelight and Bilver 8,00-Romantfe Cycles.

9.20-"Cheero Time"

BY S.K. LEE

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Vocabulary: 184: (ydu) (3)yau A Story: 1. (3)Gau - (1)shee,

yut(1)-gaw(3) (1)yun. (2)Kui (3)hai tseen(2) (1)yun. (2)Kul (2)yau hoh(2)- He had a lot of money. daw(1) tsech(2). (2) yau hoh(2) -daw(1)

(2) yau hoh (2)-daw (1) (1)ngau. (2) Kul tsehng(2) - doh(2). hoh(2)-daw(1) goong(1)-

(1)yun (1)toong (2)kul (3)dzoh goong(1)-foo(1). .5. (2) Kiti (3) yau' (2) yau He also had two sons. (2) lerng-gaw(3) dzai(2). 6. Gaw(3) (3)daaye - dzal(2) hoh(2) foon(1) = hay(2)

(3)dzoh goong(1) - foo(1); (3)daan - (3)hai gaw(3) sal(3)-geh(3) (1)m foon-(1)-hny(2) (3)dzoh. (2) Yau-yut(1)-(1)yut, gaw (3) sai(3) - dzai(2)dul(3) '(2)kul-(1)bah-bah-

(1) (3) wah: "(1)Bah-bah(1), tsing(2) (2) nay bay(2) dec(1) tseen(2) (2) ngaw lah(1), yun(1) - (3) wal (2) ngaw serng(2) hul(3) (3)dal-(3)yec-shue(3) (1)haang-(2)hah ah(3).

(2) Kui (1) bah-bah(1) tehng(1)-(1)mun (2)kul gum(2)-yerng(2) (3) wah, (3)dznu dzik(1)-huk(1) bay(2) hoh(2)-daw(1)tseen(2) (2) kui, yun(1)-(3) wai. (2) kui hoh(2) joong(1)-yee(3) kui(3)

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In addition. Also. Again. (2) yau Formerly, there was a man.

(2) yau- He was a wealthy man.

many houses and many cattle.

work for him.

The elder son was perfectly happy working (at his work). but the younger one was not

He employed many workmen to

One day, the younger son said to his father:

"Papa, please give me some money, because I want to go away for a trip,'

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Money Market

US dollars continued weak yesterday with rates fluctuating between HK\$6.24 and \$6.25. TT was put through at HK\$-Sterling was unchanged at

\$15.40, as were Australian pounds at HK\$12.95. Plastres were nominal at HK3-11.80 a 100.

27.50 a 100. NEI Guilders were stationary HK**\$7.**50 a 100.

LONDON STOCKS

London, March 29. Japanese bonds led a minor rally on the London Stock Exchange today with rises in both German and British securities. Japanese 1907 bonds closed at 44%, up 1%. The 1910 series climbed one, closing at 331/2, and the 1930 series closed at 61, up 11/2.

German fives gained 1/2, closing coast. at 20. Gilt-edged, shares, were The report said that 10 of the h higher. Textiles and brewer- crew of 17 had been saved by from the ground in many places. The contract, totalling UB\$4,ies gained in late trading after a rescue boats from Vibo Valentia. Peking radio said tonight. 200,000, is expected to be con-

Associated Press.

New York. March 29. Critde rubber No. One futures closed unchanged to five higher. Sales were 32 contracts.
May 20.15
July 19.30 bld

Move for world

Paris, March 30. The 14-nation International Tin Study Group today agreed to ask the United Nations' Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, to call an early conference to discuss a commodity control agreement on tin.

The United States opposed the move. Britain, her colonial and dependent territories, Australia, Canada, Belgium, Bolivia, Holland and Indonesia supported it, while China, Thailand and France abstained.

Netherlands'

Jakarta, March 29.

Holland has agreed to lend

300,000,000 guilders to the

The loan came as a result

of a conference of Ministers

of the two nations currently

meeting here. Two-thirds of

the figure is for general pur-

poses and the balance for

Reliable sources in the In-

donesian capital disclosed

that the conference's commit-

tee on Dutch New Guines has

decided to set up a commis-

sion for further study,---Reu-

Warning

by labour

leader

Pittsburgh, March 29.

President Philip Murray of

the CIO warned today that the

number of United States un-

employed is only 316,000 short

of the danger mark set by the

President's Economic Advisory

national economy would be in

Mr. Murray said, "As of Feb-

The labour leader, speaking

Thousands are being laid off to-

Unless something is done

case unemployment, the crisis

TEXTILE WORKERS

IN CHINA

San Francisco, March 29.

Women workers in China's tex-

Special attention would be paid

to their cultural and technical ad-

Seventy per cent of all textile workers in China are women.

The industry has some 4,000,000

NATURAL GAS

IN CHINA

San Francisco, March 29.

Teams of geologists and en-

gineers sent out by the State-

owned China Oil Company are

discovery of oil.—Reuter.

Washington, March 29.
The Truman administration suf-

fored another setback in its

tile industry are to be given more

responsible positions, Peking Radio

reported tonight,

would be promoted.

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The Group estimated that | production would exceed consumption for commercial purposes by about 45,000 tons in 1950 and higher figures later.

M estimated unrestricted consumption of tin for commercial purposes at 127,000 long tons in 1950, with production in 1950 estimated at 172,000 long tons compared with 161,000 long tons lost year.

The latter estimate was based on the assumption that tpolitical and social stability in the main production countries would exist. It appeared likely, the Group ngreed, that substantial tonnages, of tin would be absorbed by the United States for strategic stockpiling purposes over and above the demand for commercial pur-

U.S. viows

Mr. M.A. Nicholas, United States representative, told a Press conference that the United States felt that a conference was not desirable at this time. They did not object to the idea of control of tin in some form nor did they object to a con-

ference some time. But they thought lit advisable to have discussions on a draft agreement before calling a conference. It may be found that a more finished document may be agreed upon than the present draft .- Reuter.

New York, March 29. Steel producers are expecting runry there were 4,084,000 unstrong demand for their pro- employed compared to 3.321.000 ducts to last into the third in February, 1949 an increase of quarter and perhaps beyond, "Iron Age," metal |working before the CIO Pennsylvania Intrade weekly, said today. dustrial Union (Council, said the

"Some steel people say frankly steel industry alone spent \$1,500,they do not know when it is 000,000 on plant improvements going to end," the publication not primarily to increase production but to increase profit and

Optimism is being stirred by per capita production. That reapparent soundness of the mar- sults in the lay-off of men. kot, said "Iron Age." It added: "Most consumers have had day. Machine is displacing man." little opportunity to build sup heavy inventories. This is cited labour favours new machinery as one reason why demand is less which ...improves man's __lot_but likely to take a sudden nosedive. declared, "Labour is not going The upsurge in conversion deals to sit idly by to permit wideand the entry of relatively small spread introduction of machines consumers into these arrange- to starve them to death." ments are cited as evidenco

supporting this belief." And conversion, in which con- would become more critical from sumers buy ingot steel and have day to day. In 1924 one out of it rolled to their needs, is costing every 77 workers was without less these days, the trade weekly a job. "Today there is one out of said. Final cost of conversion each 13."-United Press. steel was placed at \$50 to \$65 a ton above mill prices, compared with about \$100 a ton two years ugo when such deals were at | their height .-- Associated Press.

HISPANO-DUTCH TRADE TALKS

Preliminary negotiations be- more into the administrative runtween Holland and Spain for a ning of textile mills, the Radio new trade agreement ended here added. to-day.

They had lasted six days. The negotiations will continue Ticals were unchanged at HK\$- Madrid next May. The leader of the Spanish delegation here was Don Mariano de Yiurralde Orbesoso, the Director-General the Spanish Foreign Affairs Ministry.—Reuter.

SHIP WRECKED

Naples, March 29. The port authorities at Vibo Valentia in Calabria received a report today that the Israeli steamship Merkur had been wrecked off the Southern Italian

The Merkur began sinking while Financial Times' index 105.5 - en route from Messina, Sicily, to Genoa. The spot where the ship- whether reserves of natural gas stock transaction will aid in wreck occurred was given as a are enough to be exploited on a increased Japanese purchases from point between Capo Palinuro and large scale for industrial use. The Thailand, which present are Vibo Valentia, directly opposite work might also result in the impeded by Je adverso Cape Sughero.—United Press. ..

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Stock

New York, March 29, Stock traders operated on highly selective basis today. clean majority of Issues declined. Buyers were tempted, however, by a number of shares affected by special developments or prospects. The market for the most part churned up a lot of trade without making much progress in any direction. Transfers 2,090,-000 shores—the largest in about six weeks.

A total of 512 issues declined and 306 advanced. Among the gainers were Nash, Kolvinator, Admiral - Corporation, American Brondcasting, National Auto Fiber, Pacific Gas and Electric, Baltimore and Ohio. Stumblers included Sylvania

Electric. Dow Jones averages: Stocks 74.84: 20 Industrials 208.40; 10 Rails 55.25; 10 Utilities 42.98.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 22% Alaska Juneau 3 American Can 118 Smelting 51 % Telephone 154%

Tóbacco 70% Waterworks 11% Anaconda Copper 28% Aviation Corp. 71/2 Baldwin Locomotive 10% Barnsdall 521/2 Bendix Aviation 41% Bethlehem Steel 341/2 Boeing Aircraft 2714 Borden Co. 51 Canadian Pacific 14% J. I. Case 42%

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Kennecott Copper 50% Montgomery Ward 54% National Distillers 231/2 Lead 40 New York Central 12% Packard Motors 3% Pan American Airways 91/2

Pennsylvania RR 17% Radlo Corp. 17% Real Silk 11. Remington Rand 13% Republic Steel 26 Reynolds Tobacco 38 Schenley 30% Sears Roebuck 44% Shell Oil 39 Socony Vacuum 17 Southern Pacific 521/2 Standard Brands 23%

Oil of Calif. 60% Oil of N. J. 69% Studebaker 29% Union Bag 29%

" Carbide 44% US Rubber 41 1/2 Steel 311/2 " Lines 16% Westinghouse 34% Gen. Pub. Utilities 171/2

Youngstown Sheet & Tube 81% Bonds were mixed. Among Curb gainers were Fairchild Engine, Technicolor, National Fuel Gas and Louisiana Land,-Associated Press.

POSTAL SERVICE BETWEEN CHINA

San Francisco, March 29. Peking Radio reported tonight that the postal service between India and Communist China will

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be resumed. The resumption will cover letters, postcards, trade contracts. vancement and capable workers printed matter and samples of commodities. The resumption of parcel post

and other services will not be resumed at present.-Reuter.

JAP ENGINES FOR THAILAND

Tokyo, March 30. According to trade circles here today, negotiations are going on now studying geology in the vast for the export of 50 steam locoarea South of the Lower Yangtse motives, 75 passenger cars and River where natural gas gushes 500 freight cars to Thailand. 200,000, is expected to be con-Using modern equipment, the cluded within several days, teams are working to discover! These sources said the rolling

trade balance |with that country, catimated at US\$29,000,000,...

Baghdad, March 29.



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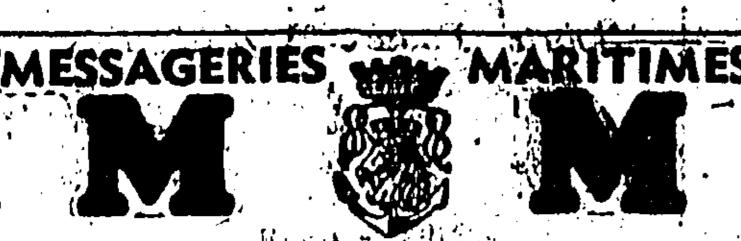
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9th June

Passport hitch delays departure of schoolboys

Schoolboy Interporters.

April 4 or April 5.

9 and December 10.

Swedish visit

It was plso disclosed by Mr

Include Hong Kong in its itinerary.

ner told the Press, been invited

to present the Memorial Cup to

the winners on conclusion of the

Army and Chinese at Boundary

ROYAL NAVY XI

FOR COCA-COCA

SHIELD GAME

Army at Causeway Bay this

hitch over the issue of passports has delayed the departure of the Schoolboy Soccer Interporters, who were to have left for Manila this morning.

The Hong Kong Football Association has cabled the authorities in Manila regarding the matter and is awaiting a reply.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division Second Division

4 PCA - News Vendors - I Prison's •This game was not played.

Local Soccer League

The following are the standings | ball-team intended visiting Indo-In the First and Second Divisions, nesta and that if this visit mu-Football terialised, the team would also League up to March 27:

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fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

Race No. 6, at 3.30 p.m.

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HONG KONG JOCKEY

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

EASTER RACE MEETING 1950

Saturday, 8th and Monday, 10th April, 1950

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will

There are 12 races each day (24 in all). The Hong Kong Derby

• Through tickets at \$48 each may be obtained at the Office of

the Transurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2

each for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby (over

\$50,000 tickets disposed of to date). The latter may be pur-

chased also at the Club's Branch Office. No. 882. Nathan Road.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE,

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Breeches or Besson

tickets and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members'

Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day, including tax, for Ladies

OF Gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the

Written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be

responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for pay-

Badges admitting to Members', Enclosure, will NOT be on sale at

The Treasurers' Compradore Office and the Secretary's Office

"A limited number of tiffing will be obtainable at the Club House,"

Provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel.

NO CHILDREN WILL EDE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure to \$8 each day

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTO OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE

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is scheduled to be run on the first day, Saturday, 8th April,

be run at 12.00 Noon, each day, The tiffin interval is after the

Entries for Easter

The following are the entries The above information was for the Easter Raco Meeting released by Mr. J. Skinner, of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman of the Hong Kong to be run on Saturday, April Football Association, at a 8, and Monday, April 10:

Press Conference held yester-1.—Shamshuipo Handicap, Class 9. One Miles-Ame, Clipper, Amsterdam, Mr. Skinner also said that the Araxy, Condor, Diamondfield, Emperure HKFA had spent more than \$2,- Gate, Flying Dragon, Kolinsky, Racing 000 on uniforms etc., for the Queen, Radar and Trial Trip. 2.-Pokfulam Handleap (1st Section) The Korean soccer team, said Class 8, From 1% MP;-Barom, Coogee, Eye Witness, Flying Knight, Good News. Mr. Skinner, had left Koren on 0 March 20 by the ss. Tsinan and Happy Boy, Liberty Diamond, National Glory, Shahin, Bidber and Topsall, was expected in the Colony on 3.-Mongkoktaul Handicap, 1950 Ponlet Class 4. From 2 MP1-Hattleship, Honnie Eyes, Fair Denise, Flag Day, Gilt Edge, The team, which comprises 18 Goldfield, Gold Lenf, Henrietta, Ho players and five officials, will play a series of three games in the Wong, Kitty, Lowlander, National Income, Norse Lady, Strawberry Fool, Sungle, Sycamore, Tarsan, Uncle

and Wonderful Mare. · 4.-Talkoktaul Stakes, 1950 Ponles Mr. Skinner further said that a Swedish football team would be classified. One Mile:-Athlete 150. visiting Hong Kong on December | sert Gold 150, High Biraight 160, Lucky Winner 150, Pure Gold 150, Robin Hoods 150, Skyrocket 150, Speed Bird 150, True Love 180, Uncle Willie 180 and Winged Skinner that a Netherlands foot-

5,-Tal Hang Handleap (1st Section). Class 4. Biz Furlongat-Anyway, Orown Witness, Empy-going, Happy Valley, Liberty Ship, Oakland Bridge, Possibility, Shun Fung, Borcerer, Sparkling Eyes, Brigadler Hardy had, Mr. Skin-i Thunder Bky and Tripoli,

6 .- Hong Kong Derby, 1950 Ponice 114. Miles:-Acquisition 150, Anna 150, Apple Ple 150, Argus III 150, Bambi 150, Ben Cruschan 150, Ben Lawers 150, Ben game on Sunday between their More 150, Boniface, 150, Bonnie Eyes 150, Cloopatra 150, Clonfeckie, 160, Colfa 160, Corrib 150, Courageous 150, Damia 150, Dante 150, Debutante 150, Desert Gold 150, Diamond Queen 150, Eleanor 150, Emerald 150, Flag Day 150, Forward View 150, Gilt Edge 150, Glamour Butterfly 150, Goldfield 150, Gold Leaf 150 Good Luck 150, Googivi 150, Gypey Dia mond 150, Hellsapoppin 150, Menrietta The following have been select-1 ed to represent the Royal Navy 150, Hopper 150, Hung Fa 150, Hunt-In their soccer match against master 150, Ironalde 150, Kentucky Lady 150, Kitty 150, Lawrence 150, Lowlander 150, My Darling 150, National Income 150, Ninety Nine 150, Norse Lady, 150, B. China ... 20 18 4 7 112 46 40, the Inter-Services Competition Overdale 150; Ownet 150, Portin 150. Prestwood 150, Pure Gold 159, Ringwood 150. Robin Wood 150, Bliver Fox 150, O. Mutton (Unicorn); Mne. Her- Birathpeffer 180, Stratocruiser 180, Straw-27 13 8 11 72, 75 29 rick (Cdo.), Yeo, Tozer (Tamar), berry Fool 180, Bungle 180, Buper Boy 180, Sycamore 150, Tarsan 150, Thunder-Set 110, Tiny Grey 150, True Love 150 Uncle Willie 180, Winged 180, Wonderful Coin 150, Wonderfal Girl 160, Wonderful

5 15 80 46 21 Muse, Calvin (Triumph), Q.M.S.I. Mare 150 and Xernes 150. 7-Mataukok Handlesp (1st Bection Class 6. Prom 1 1/2 MP1-A Grand Time. Amazing, Amigo, Argus, Chief Witness, Reserves: Mnc. David (Cdo.) Epinard, Fillbuster, Oldshoes, Pentl Bridge, Reuter, Roslyn, Saplentia and i

Dagger, Ataman, Ben Wyvis, Egyptian Pield, Fort Knoz, Golden Dahlia, Highlight, High Speed, Jeep Hee, Norse Queen, Panda, Skymaster and Vagabond

9,-Aplichan Handicap (1st . Section) Class 5, 1 % Miles:-Causle, Constant Star, Plesta, Flying Jib, Jasmin, Jeep Hing, Mastery, Penforced Popularity, South East Wind, Trade, Wind, Treasurer

and Windermere. 10 .- Matauchung Handleap . (1st Bection), Class S. One Miles-Ascot Beauty Empress of Peace, Harmony, King Peace, Lill Marlene, Masterplece, Minx, Rowanglon, : Spanish Onlon, Sportsmaster

and The Stranger. '-11 .- Pokfulam Handleap (2nd Bection). Class S. From 11 MP:-Al Fresco. Busted Straight, Hoppy Farmers, Harvard. Mabuhay, Pinkie, Prosperity. Sprinter, Stirling Castle and Sulphur. . 12,-Matauwei Hundlenp, Class One Mile:-Darbarian, Big Shot. Sky, Bootsle, *Chesterfield, Copper, Daley Bell, Empress Delight, Golden Dragon,

Jeep Lee, Lily, Pearl Diver, Seaftre and BECOND DAY 1 .- Aplichau Handleap (2nd Beetlon) Ciasa S. 114 Miles:-Arabian Moor Battlefield, Canadian Potato. Countres Delight. Beauty II, Desert Knight, Dig'empois,

Ingrid. Kwong Yiu, Liberation Star. National Cift and Shun Lee. , 2-Tal Hang Handleap (2nd Section) Class 4, Bix Furlongs:-Brivisto, D Day Desire, Gypty Girl, Hong Kong Blutse

Hurricane, Meteorologist, Probability, Roug. d'or, The Hopeful, Thunderbolt and . 2.-Shaukiwan Handicap (let Bection), Hart-Baker, R. A. Bell. Class S. From Z MP1-Beckenham. Weir. A. J. Wood and W. A Florella, Lucky Starter, Marigold, Pay

Day, Rebel, Bookunpots, Sunshine, World 4. Mataultok. Handleap (2nd Section). Class to. From 11/2 MP1-Domino, Honey Dow. Jorrocks, Jump Bld. Kwong Leung. Madame Butterfly. Marber, Rosemarle

Sunkles, Toowoomba Boy, Topper and United Victory 5.-Balwanho Handicap, 1950 Pon

All balls-even reasonably round stones putt well (By HENRY LONGHURST)

It seems that the American definition of golf as a "small pill with a liquid centre pursued by

a large pill of similar construction" may soon require amendment. new cheap ball has, I understand, a solidcentre. And a solid advantage, too-always providing that what is gained on the swings of the saved eighteenpences is not lost on the

flight. It costs 2s 3d against 3s 9d.

roundabouts of lost distance and erratic

"Liquids."

Most : manufacturers. I - gather.

are making, or about to make,

rican irons, the only club, as John

Langley. was first to observe

which on a mis-hit shot not only

Painful experiment

and the performer was many times

left wringing his fingers in

Pirstly, the spattering of mis-

cellaneous fluffs and boomerangs;

to be hastily picked up and for-

Then the main body, all much!

of a muchness, from which con-

Good ones painless

in the world could not tell ond

ball: from .. unother if all were

marked alike, so who tis your

humble servant to detect the

difference? I can only report that

the good ones were all painless-

As to the Solid's cover, if can

only say that my /specimens

looked exactly as you would

expect any others to look after

I' had done what I did to them

At the end I took them on to

the practice 'green-and here a

once pricked up my ears. They

quality of a putt is to be judged

These made a sort of "clack."

Hastily I fetched out some

It was the echo

It was the echo, bouncing in the

One often hears from those who

In certain circumstances-

when struck truly in the centre

of the putter, the body firm, no

twitching, never up never in-

all balls, even reasonably round

stones, putt, well; and so it

proved with the Solid centre.

with 'a swaying, hesitant prod, if

But hiss, when shoved clong

still silence of a wintry afternoon

from the club-house 10 feet away

know, or cought to know better,

liquid centres. "Clack" they went

No worse, and no better.

sounded different—recalling

dictum of Locke, perhaps.

by the noise it makes.

that a ball "putts well."

too-"clack."

world's best holer-out that

and the others stung!

As to the "feel," I have long

The results.

roughly normal.

was called the "Bambi."

7 and the putter.

EQUINE CLUB "Solids," and : matched them with an equal number of used. WOUND UP but not particularly ill-used.

'At an extraordinary meeting held at the Kowloon Bowl ing Green Club on Wednesday, a decision to wind up the Sports Club agreed upon by Club members who took part in the

was also decided to donate when they flew with a low the Club's fund of a little more to the right and stopping dead than \$5,800 to the Nine Dragon on the frusty ground 20 yards Services Club. short of the others, it 'was not

As the President of the club. Mr. H. S. Young is at present in Bangkok, Mr. F. W. Grinter acted as chairman of the meeting. Other members present at the meeting were: Mr. V. Chlitendon and Mr. L. Vissa.

Before Mr. Grinter closed the meeting, he expressed his regret over the fact that the Club complete insensibility. should be wound up... Due to many reasons, however,

the Club had to cease functioning. The difficulty in finding suitable ground and the lack of interest shown by members in the Club anguish. were two of the reasons why the Club should be would up. "If we had a good piece ground we would have continued our Club activities," Mr. Grinter

Founded in 1935 Founded in 1935, the Equino clusions might be drawn. Club started out with 16 members! And finally, the one, solitary and six ponies. Its paramount days ball, far, far beyond the otherswere just before the outbreak of the one when everything went the Pacific War. At that time the right at once, quite painless, mak-Club boasted a total of 230 mem- ing. you wonder why las it is s bers and 12 ponies, aside from 20 much easier, you do not always odd privately-owned ponics.

play golf that way. When the Club first started . After all this, the result was under the leadership of Mr. a draw. Not a point in it althor B_Easter Handicap, Class 1A. Six private piece of land which is In the main body, the Solid large gathering of St. John's, vocated strenuously that United Umpire. Joseph Quie, it was located on a now occupied by the present evenly kept its place. In the long Lingman, Shanghal, Hong Kong Kingdom teams should belp other Shatin police station:

Pacino War, the Club succeeded Liquid closely followed by two notables in the Colony's sports days of the Cleggs was Fred Club, on Saturday, April 1, at In purchasing a piece of sand Solids near its old location. 🧸 This piece of land was rebelieved that the best professional

quisitioned by the Government recently as it had not been developed by the Club since it was nurchased.

.A sum of \$2,280 compensation was paid by the Government to the Club when the land was re-

KCC CRICKET TEAMS

The following have been selected to present the Kowloon Cricket Club in League and friendly dricket, matches over the week-

2nd XI versus Royal Navy (League) at Cox's Road at 1.45 p.m. tomorrow:

A. T. Lee, S. V. Gittins, V. C. Bond, E. Randall, D. G. White F. A. Broadbridge, R. G. Labrum V. C. Seymour, Re'N. Manley. 1 | Guest and G. R. Rosselet.

Umpire: E. A. Lee.

KCC versus an Army friendly) at Cox's Road on Sunday, April 2, at 1.45. p.m. S. C. Lawrence, W. M. Davidson, S. R. Kermani, J. Leriou, N Bowle...

CRAIGENGOWER XI

following have been selected to represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in a Lesgue cricket match against the Hong Kong University at Happy

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*********** FINAL INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON

The final interport Hockey. Park this afternoon, commencing at 5.15 p.m. when the Interport XI will meet a Rest of the Colony Selection.

The Interport team will play in colours and the Rest in white jerseys

*********** Princess' filly Astrakhan

Windsor, March 29. Princess Elizabeth's filly Astrakhan, a wedding present from the Aga Khan, could only sessing one of the finest grounds finish third in the Upper Six- in England and some of the great? Penny Stakes run over one mile here this afternoon.

finishes third

Astrakhan, starting a cheap ball. The brand I tried favourite, though corrying three pounds overweight, never looked I subjected them to treatment like winning.

with the driver, the No. 5, the No. 1. The race was won by the 4chance Letter Box by a short There was no invouritism in it, head from 3-1 Good Record. with They all took their chance and, Astrakhan eight lengths further behind. boomerang-shaped flight, curling

> **Heavily backed** Princess Elizabeth's horse, ridden by the Australian

' A field of 18 ran.

held against the ball—nor against Burn, was my handsome, almost flashy Amebacked to win this race, which was run over one mile. carrying three pounds overweight. She never looked like winning stings but actually benumbs one always being behind Letter Box finger (the fourth on the right and Good Record, who had a hand. Why, I wonder?) into great tussle before the former won by a short head. Burn said after the race: The experiment was thus, in filly could not pull out anything this frosty weather, a painful one,

extra to close with the leaders." The Duchess of Norfolk. whose stable Astrakhan is trained said: . "Astrakhan had" sufficient speed, but under. clrcumstances ran quite well. It is not certain when she will have her next race."-Reuter.

Alumni Tennis League dinner

The Inter-Varsity Alumni Tennis League formed late last year held its first dinner at the Bankers Club, Bank of East Building, that night.

The dinner was attended by shots, once it was a Liquid, once and Yenching Universities alumni countries to establish the game. Prior to the outbreak of the it was a Solid, another, time a and their lady friends and many ... Another great player in the 2 and XI against Kowloon Cricket

> The Nam Young Challenge Cup, famous outside-left that Brothers' Tobacco Company, was presented to St. John's alumni who won the first tournament recently concluded among the five ulumni teams: Mr. Kan Suk-man made the presentation to David Teal, who received the Cup on behalf of St. John's team. Two replican of the Cup were presented. to Mr. Eu. Tak-cheuk and Dr. George Chao, (Hong Kong University), the pair who won

Royal Navy meet Army in Coca-Cola Shield game today Finals are played.

the most points in the tournament

Due to their engagements in the Hong Kong Football League, Division, but as the team is third | A. B. Chisholm (Jamaica), R. the Services have not been able from the top, the possibilities are E. Thompson (Stonecutters), Yeo. to fulfil their fixtures in the Inter-Services ... Association .. Football see the club re-established in the umph). Cpl. Dearsley (Jamaica). Competition for the trophy pre- Pirst Division along with another P.O. Daley (Jamaica). P.O. Day sented by Hong Kong Bottlers old club-Tottenham Hotspur. Federal Inc., U.S.A., authorised bottlers of "Coca-Cola." Captain H. J. Chisnall, the

popular local football referee. who is in charge of arrangements for, this compatition, now, an nounces that the draw bas: been made and the first of these games will be played out the Causeway Bay ground today between Royal Navy and the Army, kick-off at accent times was Ernest Blon-Next Briday, at Kai, Take the A Between 1998 ho was Haigh (Unicorn) -A. B. Kerwoon

Cricketers founded famous football club

(By FRED WALTERS)

The town of Shaffield in the English county of Yorkshire can rightly claim to be the "homo" of football in Britain, and Sheffield has probably done more than anywhere else to make the game universally popular.

heffield Club, which is still in existence and has had an unbroken connection with the game, was formed in 1855. The English Football Association did not come into being until until 1863.

This Sheffield Club is an Club, was then the team's captain. amateur organisation and must not be confused with either of the big professional clubs, Sheffield United.

Shefield Wednesday, a club posest traditions in England football, was formed in 1807 and its unusual name is due to the fact that it owes its origin to a mid-week cricket club.

The cricketers were a loss to know how to keep in touch with each other during the Winter tain their comradeship right Wembley. through the year.

English Football League came into to win promotion to the First clubs in the Sheffield district play- ing attractive football and suping organised football, but in a porters hope that the old club short time Sheffield Wednesday is heading for the recovery of ecame supreme.

Two of their most famous players in those days were the brothers

One was Charles, who was later to be chairman and president of the English Football Association' continuously from 1890 until his death in 1937. The other was-William.

All-round sportsman Sir Charles Clegg, in his young days, was a brilliant all-round sportsman. As a sprinter and athlete he had few superiors, and. as a footballer he was one of the greatest personalities.

All through ohis life hosbad this motto: "No man ever got lost on tar straight road." .. He framed his entire life upon this. And it was this that made him widely respected throughout Surg. Lt. Morgan (Cossack), Lt. sporting circles in the world. His | Cdr., Harris (Unlcorn), Lt. Tordoff Integrity was never questioned. [(Unicorn), C. E. A. Step (Unifirst international match against [R. E. M. Isaacs (Triumph). Lt. Scotland in 1872 and it was he. Culium (Trlumph), Lt. (S) Brown when he became figurehead of (Cossack).

Spiksley, probably the donated by the Nam Yeung graced any English Football field Wonderful achievements Sheffield Wednesday has many wonderful anchievements to look back upon: In the course of the years if has won the championship of the Football League on four occasions-in 1903 and 100 and in 1929 and 1930 and the English Cup three times-in 1896 1907 and 1935. The ground where the club once

played is now a Shuffield Corporation storoyard' for road making materials. It was in 1899 that it moved to its present spaceous enclosure. This ground ranks with the four "best" in England after -Wembley, where the Cup

having its third spell in the Second | day, April .1, at 4.30 p.m.

tion to international football; at Ellam (Comus), chosen to play for their mative April 1, at 3 p.m. countries 21 by England, six four by Ireland. Wodnesday's greatest footballer

kineop, lets full-back. Royal Air Force will meet Royal such an automatic choice by Eng- (Comack). O/See. Burrow (Con-Navy and on Friday, April 14. land that he played in 26 con-sect), Tel Bell (Temar), the Arny play RAF at Scotupes, sective international games, the Reserver CPO, Mutton (Upl-played against France and Bell com), A.B. Domesica),

Jimmy's inspiration on the field

was astounding. No players have ever respond-Sheffield Wednesday and ed more to a captain than did that Wednesday side which included such England internationals as Brown (goal) Blenkinsop (back), Strange, Leach and Morsden (half backs), and Seed, Burgess and Rimmer (forwards)...

When Wednesday won the English Football Association Cup in 1935. It was really Ellis Rimmer's great year. He was the club's outside-left

and he had the satisfaction to scoring in every round and twice months, and they hit upon the in the last four minutes in the idea of a football club to main- Final against West Bromwich at

The present Wednesday team In those days, long before the that is now making a bold bld being, there were eight or nine Division of the League is playsome of its old glories.

sports teams

.The following have been selected to represent the Royal Navy in cricket, soccer and hockey games over the week-end:

CRICKET 1st XI against Indian Recreation Clab on Saturday, April 1, at King's Park at 1.45 p.m. Surg. Lt. Mallows ... (Capt) (Dockyard); S.C.P.O. While. (Thmar) .. Capt. White (Cossack). He played for England in the corn), Lt. (8) Long (Triumph).

the Football Association, who ad- | Surg. Cdr. Carlton (Kenya).

Cox's Road at 1.45 p.m. 1. "It. Hirst (Cupt) (Aincelly), "Lt (E) Mack (Jamaica), Lt. Cdr. Brooker (Jamaica), Cfr. (E) - Mack (Jamaica). Lt. (E) Cockett (Jamaica), P.O. Uden Jamalca), L/Airmon Fitchett

(Unicoru), R.E.M. - Wilson (Unicorn), Lt. Venerables (Comus). P. O. Coles (Tumar), Lt. Cdr. Murray - (H. K. Flotilia), Lt. Birks (H.K. Flotilin). Shipt West (Dampier), Umpire. P. . O. : Empson (Dampier).

Reserves: Joiner Day (Unicorn), C. E. A. Blackber (Damplerk. Lt., Wron. (H. S. C.' (E) A1110). S B. C. P. Q. Workman. (Dockyard)

1st 'KI against Kowloon Motor

Bus at Boundary Street on Saturthat the end of this season will Tozer (Tamar). P. O.: Amis. (Tri-(Unicorn) Muse. Galvin (Tri-To give some indication of umph), E. M. McGuiness (Tu-Bheffield Wednesday's contribut umph), Tel Spears (Tamar), R.N different times no fewer than and XI against Chinese AA at 27 of the players have been Houndary Street on Suturday

APB. Saunders (Comus) E. M. by Scotland, four by Wales and Anderson (Cossick), P.O. Mansoll (Unloam), Cpl./Jones (Jainalca) P.O. Northcott (Tumary O/Sca. Graham + (Black & Sweet Land

HISTORIAN TRY CAR - APRIL 1/21 AND 1/2